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ARNOTT—To the dear memory of John Arnott, M.C., Captain, 15th Hussars, killed in action at Warfusee, France, on 30th March, 1918.

HOWDEN—In loving memory of our dear Frank, D Company and 1st Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, younger surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. John Howden, Carrigiass, Longford, who died at Wimereux, Easter Eve, 1918, from wounds received at the second battle of the Somme. "We thank our God upon every remembrance of you."

NICOLLS—In ever-loving memory of G. G. A. (Bertie), killed in France, March 30th, 1918.

VARIAN—In memory of Walter Varian, Mod., T.C.D., Lieutenant, R.M.F., killed in action at Hamel, March 30th, 1918. "Lest we forget."

BIRTHS.

DE FREYNE—March 28, 1925, at 12 Merrion square, Dublin, the Lady De Freyne, of a daughter.

FOX—March 23, 1925, at Guernsey, to W. Burton Fox, M.B., and Mrs. Fox, a son.

HUMPHREYS—March 24, 1925, at 1 Clarendon Mansions, Londonderry, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Humphreys, a son.

NICCOLL-SEARANCKE—March 25, 1925, at Colombo, to Mr. and Mrs. Niccoll-Searancke (née Millar), Beverley Estate, Deniyaya, Ceylon, a son. (By cable.)

SHEPARDSON—March 25, 1925, at 19 Gramercy Park, New York City, to Eleanor, wife of Whitney H. Shepardson, a son.

MARRIAGE.

NIXON and DAY—March 12, 1925, at Loughcrew Church, by the Rev. J. Q. Day, M.A. (father of the bride), assisted by the Rev. R. S. Hipwell, M.A., Rector of Kilskyre, George Alsager Fitz-Gerrad Nixon, of Mount Prospect, Mount Nugent, County Cavan, to Mary Dorothea Rovière Day, of Loughcrew Rectory, Oldcastle, County Meath.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ARCHER—March 29, 1925, at Elton Park, Sandycove, Marianne, widow of the Rev. John Archer, B.A., R.D., Rector of St. Mary's, Drogheda, in her 90th year. "Trust in the Lord and do good." Funeral on Wednesday, leaving her late residence at 10 a.m., arriving at St. Mary's, Drogheda, at 12.45 p.m.

BODKIN—March 29, 1925, at St. Vincent's College, Castleknock, the Rev. Richard Bodkin, C.M. R.I.P. Office and Solemn Requiem Mass at the College to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Interment immediately afterwards.

BOOKER—March 27, 1925, at Clonleason, Kells, County Meath, Thomas Edward Booker. Funeral to Girley to-day (Monday) at 2 o'clock.

BUTTERLY—March 28, 1925, at the Presentation Convent, George's Hill, Dublin, Sister M. Magdalen Butterly, in the 27th year of her religious life. R.I.P. Office and Requiem Mass to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral to Glasnevin Cemetery at 12.30.

CARROLL—March 26, 1925, at Mater Hospital, John Carroll, late 16 Buckingham terrace, and Ardee, County Louth. Deeply regretted.

COLAHAN—March 28, 1925, at The Villa, Galway (residence of her brother, Professor N. W. Colahan), Sarah, daughter of the late Professor Nicholas Colahan, M.D., Queen's College, Galway. R.I.P. Funeral to New Cemetery, Prospect Hill, after High Mass at St. Joseph's Church, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, March 31, at 11 a.m.

CONMEE—On Passion Sunday, 1925, at 25 Belgrave road, Rathmines, Mary Gertrude Conmee, beloved wife of P. J. Conmee. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

DONAGHEY—March 27, 1925, at her residence, Headford, County Galway, aged 53 years. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and children. American papers please copy.

GILBERT—March 28, 1925, at 1 Killeen road, Rathmines, Robert Benjamin George, elder son of the late Richard Joseph Gilbert, aged 5 years. "Jesus called a little child unto Him." Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, Mount Jerome.

GRIMSON—March 28, 1925, at St. Doulough's, County Dublin, Vivian, beloved daughter of Edward and Caroline Grimson (Dundalk), aged 24 years. Deeply regretted. Funeral this (Monday) morning at St. Doulough's Church 10.45 sharp.

GROVE WHITE—March 29, 1925, at 18 Elgin road, Emily, widow of the late William J. Grove White, aged 75. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

JOHNSON—March 29, 1925, at her residence, 56 Ferrybank, Arklow, Annie J., relict of the late Richard T. C. Johnson, solicitor, and daughter of the late James Speer, Roscommon. Funeral to New Cemetery, Arklow, at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow (Tuesday).

LORD—Elizanna, widow of the late John Lord, Ballycan, Mountnugent, County Cavan, in her 87th year. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) 2 o'clock.

McQUAID—March 27, 1925, at Fernville, Glasnevin, Dublin, Mary Agnes, widow of the late John McQuaid, Stormanstown, Glasnevin, aged 84 years. Requiem Mass at Church of Our Lady of Dolours, Glasnevin, this (Monday) morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

ROWLETT—March 28, 1925, at Crogg, Sligo, Olivia, wife of the late James Rowlett, aged 87 years. Funeral private.

SHEEDY—March 27, 1925, at his father's residence, Clonreddan, County Clare, result of an accident, Jack, younger son of Daniel Sheedy. R.I.P.

SHERIDAN—Friday, March 27, 1925, at 1 Newtown Smith, Sandycove, Cynthia Phyllis, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sheridan, aged 15 months.

SOMERVILLE—March 28, 1925, at Dalkey, Mary Worrall Somerville, eldest daughter of the late Richard N. Somerville, Galway. Funeral private.

WHITE—March 29, 1925, at Abbey View Cottage, Rathfarnham, Annie White. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 2.30, to Little Bray.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson and family, 105 South Circular road, Dublin, desire to thank all those who, by letter or otherwise, sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and hope they will accept this grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOYERS—In memory of our beloved son, Adrian, whose transition took place on the 29th March, 1920.

Somewhere he works, his hands by God made strong;
Somewhere he prays, his prayer a joyous song,
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HUMPHREYS—In most loving remembrance of Samuel Beatty Humphreys, of Fort Lodge, Enniskillen, who fell asleep in Jesus March 28th, 1909, in the 59th year of his age.

IRWIN—In ever-loving memory of my dearest mother, who entered into rest March 30th, 1922.—L. B.

IRWIN—In loving memory of darling Grannie.—Kathleen.

JAMES—Eighth Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of my dearly-beloved husband, Charles Augustus James, who departed this life March 30th, 1917, at his residence, Washington Hall, Merrion, County Dublin. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving wife and daughters.

McDONALD—In fond memory of our dear brother, Arthur, who died 29th March, 1916, at Cashel Farm, Piltown, County Kilkenny. "Gone, but not forgotten." Inserted by Albert and Tommie.

MULLIGAN—In sad and affectionate remembrance of a loving wife and mother, who fell asleep 30th March, 1924, at her residence, 15 Botanic avenue, Glasnevin.

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The long, dreary days of those left behind;
For no one who knew her could ever forget her,
Her ways were so loving, so gentle, and kind.

Inserted by her loving husband and children.

RYAN—Fourth Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of Patrick Ryan, Farnane House, Murroe, Limerick, who died March 30th, 1921. R.I.P. Masses offered up this day for his happy repose. Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in Thee. O Lady of Lourdes, pray for him. Never forgotten by his only surviving sister, Mary Agnes Ryan.

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TUTOR required for two hours three times weekly for boy aged 16, Latin, Greek, Algebra. Apply Dobbs, Dundrum, Dublin. 26 B

WANTED, after Easter, Protestant Nursery Governess for children, 7 and 2 years. Address "Z 2962, Governess," this office. 24 B

WANTED, Nursery Governess or Mother's Help for two little boys. Apply, before 12, Mrs. Fry, Dunnottar, Blackrock. 25 A

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WANTED for Greystones, Protestant Nursery Governess; two children, 6 and 9 years, teach one; must be experienced; give fullest information and salary required.—H 1585, this office. 26 B

WANTED immediately, for country (Ireland) Nursery Governess or Lady Help; R.C.; send full particulars, copies references.—Fitz House, Sandbanks, Dorset, England. 27 C

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COMPANION—An educated young Lady anxious to obtain a post as Secretary or Companion; healthy, capable, and willing to travel; Protestant; good references. Address "Z 3104, Companion," this office. 27 C

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LADY seeks post, Companion; nursing experience; housekeeper; good references; Protestant. Address "Z 3130, Companion," this office. 29 D

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YOUNG Girl; thorough experience bookkeeping, general office work; excellent references.—104, Wilde's Office, Bray. 27 C

YOUNG Lady, Shorthand Typist, leaving college; first class certificate; can be well recommended.—H 1795, this office. 28 D

YOUNG Girl, I.C., leaving Secondary School, wishes for post as Mother's Help or Nursery Governess. Address "Z 3112, Girl," this office. 27 D

YOUNG Man wishes to hear of vacancy at any position, from pick to pen; highly recommended.—H 1816, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

PLOUGHMAN Wanted, all farm work, fencing; I.C.; house free; send copies references; state age; Co. Louth. Address "Z 3118, Man," this office. 28 B

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WANTED, early April, for Hampshire, good General Handyman, single, care horse, plain gardening, boots, knives, etc.; energetic; outdoor; state wages; send copies discharges.—Mrs. Aungier, 25 Burton Court, Chelsea, London. 27 A

WANTED, Man and Wife, entire work of small country rectory; wife cook, housework, some washing; man garden, help in house; knowledge of motor an advantage; wages £1 a week.—H 1803, this office.

WANTED, Man as Indoor General Servant to take entire charge, singlehanded, of gentleman's house, to valet and do some plain cooking; board wages £50; must state age and enclose copies reference.—X 43, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 29 B

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GARDENER required for Salthill Hotel, Monkstown; sleeping accommodation for single man only. Apply 48 Dawson street. 27 A

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WANTED, Gardener General Man; mind ponies, traps and harness; send copies testimonials, age, wages, with house, milk, wood fuel, potatoes. Address "Z 3030, Gardener," this office. 26 F

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Man, single, Wants situation, Yardman (indoor); milk, care of cattle; state terms; well recommended. Address "Z 3047, Man," this office. 26 B

EXPERIENCED Herd, Protestant, married, wants work; eldest boy could help; younger children regular attendants school.—Reverend O'Connor, Donard. 28 D

GENERAL Man seeks situation, mind horse and trap, plain gardening; can milk. Apply E. Birney, Curry, Castlepollard, Co. Westmeath. 28 B

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HERD (experienced) seeks situation, with brother to help; understands all farm work; good milkers; well recommended. Address "Z 3126, Herd," this office. 28 D

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YOUNG man, presently engaged, wishes to hear of vacancy as Boots, or Housework; recommended.—H 1787, this office. 28 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED

GARDENER (Working), Protestant, middleaged; life experience; can milk.—H 1469, this office. 25 A

GARDENER experienced, wants work, day or otherwise.—Cox, New Court, Loden, Tower road, Bray.

GENTLEMAN recommends Gardener, general, practical, all branches; family two.—W. C., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 27 C

GARDENER (Working), experienced all branches; Catholic, married; well recommended.—Delany, Culleen, Mullingar.

GARDENER, experienced worker, milk; small wages, with house; highly recommended.—H 1794, this office. 29 B

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED

LAND Steward seeks re-engagement; Protestant; single; understands all farm work, tillage, machinery, tractor and stock; practical and reliable; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 3127, Steward," this office. 28 D

MAN, can do plain Gardening and Farm Work.—William Rowley, 6 Gloucester street, Dublin.

WORKING Steward seeks position; thoroughly capable with all farm stock, treat same for any disease, dehorn, tillage, machinery; reliable; references.—Fitzgerald, Brierfield, Ballyglass, Claremorris. 25 A

WORKING Gardener disengaged, life experience all branches; well recommended; married, 4 children; R.C., age 38.—Gardener, Kilkerley House, Dundalk. 26 B

WORKING Gardener seeks situation; good grower fruit, flowers, vegetables, knowledge of stock if necessary; highly recommended; R.C., small family; shortly disengaged. Address "Z 3113, Gardener," this office.

YOUNG Man seeks employment; assist Garden, generally useful.—H 1539, this office. 26 B

DOMESTICS WANTED.

COMPETENT country Girl required; £18-£20; near Enniskerry. Address "Z 3061, Girl," this office. 26 B

MISS Clifford, 5 South Frederick street, wants at once young Cook Generals, Parlourmaids, and Generals.

SEWINGMAID required for a hotel for three weeks or so; must be able to do carpets and every class of work. Address "Z 3099, Sewingmaid," this office. 27 A

WORKING Housekeeper required for quiet country place; two in family; state age, religion, and wages.—H 1811, this office.

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EXPERIENCED Cook General Wanted, country girl; small washing (flannels); good wages, outings.—Mrs. Walter Colebern, Dunlavin. 27 C

EXPERIENCED Cook required; three in family; small fires, one basement house; must have good reference; Protestant preferred; send full particulars, age, etc.; £50 with rise.—Mrs. Whiteway, Feltham Lodge, Feltham, Middlesex, England. 25 X

GOOD Cook General and Housemaid Wanted after Easter; fare advanced.—Wilmslow College, Manchester. 8 24

WANTED, for an Institution, a good, reliable, trustworthy Cook. Apply H 1605, this office. 26 A

WANTED, young Cook General, small modern house; no washing; three in family; £30.—Cole, Orabora, Carrickmines. C

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid end of April, country; Protestants preferred.—Mrs. Jones, Malborough, Kingsbridge, Devon. 29 D

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED immediately, experienced Cook General; young; must be excellent cook, well recommended; house parlourmaid kept; five family; wages £36. Apply 68 Grosvenor road, Rathmines. 27 C

WANTED, experienced Cook General, must be a good cook; also House Parlourmaid, housemaid kept; copies, etc., to Mrs. McKeever, Elm Grove, Gormanston, Co. Meath. 27 B

WANTED, good Plain Cook, middle aged, R.C.; two in family; state wages and send copies last discharges.—Mrs. Garnett, "Summerseat," Clonee, Co. Meath. 26 B

GENERALS WANTED.

A RELIABLE middle aged General Wanted early April; must be well recommended; good wages.—H 1757, this office. 27 C

A WELL Trained General Wanted; plain cooking; good wages.—H 1782, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

CAN lady recommend experienced General? good help given; country Girl preferred; good wages.—Mrs. Tighe, Ballinapark, Wicklow. 26 A

CAPABLE General, under thirty, Wanted for Baily, Howth, small family; quiet place; good papers essential.—H 1505, this office. 28 B

EXPERIENCED young General Wanted for small family. Apply Ard-na-Cree, Dalkey. 26 B

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, small family, country gentle people, 15 miles from Dublin; £24. Address "Z 3106, General," this office. 27 C

EXPERIENCED General Wanted for suburbs; good plain cook. Apply, stating age, with copies of references, to H 1638, this office. 26 C

GENERAL, good plain cook, small washing, family three, no children, Rathmines; good wages. Apply, stating age and references, H 1556, this office. 27 C

GENERAL Servant Wanted for Ballsbridge; small washing; state wages; send copies of references.—H 1601, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

GENERAL Wanted, young, country; satisfactory discharges; family three; liberal wages; modern house. Apply 94 Merrion road, Ballsbridge.

WANTED for golf club, Co. Dublin, smart young General Maid. Address "Z 3046, Maid," this office. 26 B

WANTED, an experienced General; city, suburbs.—H 1636, this office. 27 A

WANTED, good, strong, young General, small family, 31 miles Carlow; must be good cook, clean, methodical, fond of children; send copies last references. Address "Z 3111, General," this office. 27 C

WANTED, good General; must be good cook and laundress; small family. Apply Mianowbrook House, Terenure. 28 D

WANTED, end April, R.C. General for small family; small washing; good wages.—Z 700, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 29 D

WANTED, smart young General; well recommended.—39 Lower Baggot street.

YOUNG General Wanted; recommended.—88 Lindsay road, Glasnevin.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

WANTED, Parlourmaid, understand duties, well recommended, for small family.—444, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 26 B

NURSES WANTED.

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PROTESTANT Girl (middleaged) Wanted for large farmer's place, Co. Carlow; help with children and light housework; maid kept. Address, with copy reference and wages expected, "Z 3122, Girl," this office. 28 B

REFINED Nurse required for Athlone for girl of two; state age and experience, send copies of references and photo; salary £30 and uniform. Address "Z 3053, Nurse," this office. 26 B

REQUIRED, experienced Nurse, take charge two children aged about 7 and 5 and take baby from month. Address Lady Anderson, Ballydavid, Rosduff, Co. Waterford. 27 B

WANTED, Nursemaid (I.C.), for children aged 2 and 3; must be fond of children; needlework essential. Address "Z 3039, Nursemaid," this office. 26 B

WANTED for April, experienced Nurse (R.C.), to take entire charge of two babies age 2 years 6 months and 1 year and 4 months; state age, salary; good reference essential.—H 1555, this office. 26 B

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AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street—Cooks, Gens., P., H. P'maids, Nurses, K'maids; I.C.'s, R.C.'s.

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COOK (good plain), young, highly recommended by Lady ffrench; disengaged April 15. Apply Miss Healy, 4 Northbrook road, Dublin.

DAIRYMAID (Protestant), experienced, technically trained, requires situation. Address "Z 2955, Dairymaid," this office. 24 A

EXPERIENCED young Cook General disengaged; good reference. Apply L. Walsh, Clonmore, Edenderry, Offaly. 27 A

RESPECTABLE Girl wishes situation as Cook General or Plain Cook; good experience of cooking; Westmeath preferred; disengaged in a month.—386, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 26 B

SITUATION Wanted, good Plain Cook; understands cakes, pastry, and breadmaking; near Dublin preferred. Address "Z 3135, Cook," this office.

TWO Sisters wish situations together, Cook General (experienced) and House Parlourmaid to train; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 3049, Maids," this office. 26 B

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE Country Girl wishes to be trained General, small family; good home experience; P.O. reference. Address "Z 3017, General," this office. 25 A

GIRL, 16 years, like training General.—Lawlor, Curnew, Co. Wicklow.

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A RESPECTABLE country Girl wishes situation as Under Housemaid; some experience; would go to be trained Nurserymaid or Laundrymaid; can be recommended. Address "Z 3136, Maid," this office.

A SMART, active young General wishes situation as Housemaid or General in small family in private or respectable business house.—T. Whelan, Lusk, Co. Dublin.

EXPERIENCED Head Housemaid; care linen; good needlewoman; well recommended. Address "Z 3123, Housemaid," this office. 28 D

NURSES DISENGAGED.

NURSE, experienced, take baby from month; highest references.—M 110, Pembroke Cottages, Donnybrook.

PROTESTANT Nurse, long experience; good references; excellent needlewoman; children over year.—H 1483, this office. 25 A

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

ANSWERING LETTERS.

OF all minor social civilities not one, perhaps, is so much neglected to-day as the simple courtesy of answering letters, and it is a remarkable fact that, although other less important matters are punctiliously attended to in Society—or if disregarded the delinquent would be made to feel the penalty by the proverbial "cold shoulder" or the "cut direct"—yet careless correspondents escape without reproof. Formal calls must be returned, "thanks for kind inquiries" must be sent, and all such little attentions are scrupulously observed; but the forgetful or idle correspondent may fail to answer letters, and no notice must be taken of the omission without the risk of giving dire offence. Thus the real delinquents in such a case, as in most other cases, escape blame, but the sufferers, who are put to much inconvenience, dare not complain.

I do not wish to make an apparently trivial matter too serious by carrying the question into the domain of social ethics, but I think it may reasonably be asked whether thoughtless and indolent individuals do not commit a wrong by causing needless inconvenience and anxiety to those with whom they associate; and in the matter of letter-writing a small expenditure of time and trouble would suffice to avoid the evils described.

Postcards ought to be a great boon to lazy correspondents, but, strange to say, it is the most tardy and unwilling letter writers who seem to have the strongest prejudice against the use of postcards. It is true they are sometimes misused, but that is not a good argument against their proper use: everything is liable to abuse. Some of the devices that are adopted for the purpose of baffling curiosity are questionable. The best plan is to write a plain message straight off, as brief as possible, and so worded that no unnecessary information can be afforded to servants and others not concerned. For instance, a lazy or busy writer might say: "Your letter received; will attend to your request"; or, "Will write more fully in a day or two." Such a message on a postcard would be a very good substitute for a letter *pro tem.*

Of course, numbers of letters are received that do not require any notice or acknowledgment—not even by postcard. Such are applications for votes, charitable appeals for money, etc.; and unless when a stamped envelope is enclosed those may be ignored. There are, however, letters which do require some answer and yet remain unnoticed. In pity for the writers of unanswered letters these remarks have been written.

It is said that "consideration for the feelings of others is the essence of true politeness." So, testing the subject by that rule, it may be insisted that the courtesy of answering letters should be made a point of etiquette of as much importance as some other social civilities which are punctiliously observed by those who claim to belong to "polite Society." G. G.

SPRING FASHIONS AS SEEN IN PARIS.

Three-piece Suit in "Jacquard" flat dull-faced satin, in which the scarf plays an important part. The top of the dress is in henna, with a design in iron grill-work on a paler background.

THE KITCHEN FLOOR.

FROM a labour-saving and economical point of view, the kitchen floor in most homes leaves much to be desired. To be really efficient, it must possess four qualifications; (1) it must be sanitary, (2) it must be comfortable to stand and walk upon, (3) it must be durable and not easily damaged, (4) it must be easily kept clean and require little care.

The most popular flooring for kitchens is linoleum, but if this is laid in the usual manner—i.e., tacked down—it is not sanitary, because water gets under the seams and dirt in the cracks, and consequently the board floor beneath rots.

Quite the best floor covering for the kitchen is an inlaid linoleum cemented to the floor, and thus rendered watertight, with the surface pores wax filled, and thus rendered practically dirt proof. By this method, a warm, sanitary, durable, and easily cleaned floor covering is obtained, and, once adopted, will give entire satisfaction.

An amateur can easily undertake the task if the directions are carefully carried out. The materials required are:—(1) linoleum to cover the floor, (2) the same quantity of deadening felt, (3) two brushes, (4) a sharp knife, (5) paste and cement—two gallons of linoleum paste to every 100 square feet of linoleum, and a gallon of cement for 50-60 square yards.

Measure the floor carefully and cut lino and felt to size, cutting the felt to fit the short way of the room and the linoleum the long way, and in both cases leaving an inch or two for final trimming.

Paste the felt to the floor and drag a box of heavy bricks or the garden roller over it to ensure firm adhesion.

Next lay strips of linoleum, putting a coating of paste on the felt beneath, leaving 2½ inches from each edge of the lino strip unpasted. These edges must be well cemented, care being taken that they fit tightly together, so that no cracks are left. The cement should be "set" by placing heavy bricks or weights on the joins and leaving for twenty-four hours or longer.

The linoleum should then have the appearance of an uncut surface, firmly adhered to the floor beneath.

To render the surface dirt proof, it should be treated in the following manner:—

Scrub once quickly and with very hot water. Dry each part rapidly, and while still warm apply paste floor wax, by placing a flannel filled with wax over a scrubbing brush and working it backwards and forwards. Let the lino. take up as much as it will until the pores are filled up with wax. After this treatment, never allow washing powders, soda, or alkalis in any form to be used.

MARY GWYNNE HOWELL.

FOR THE COOK.

COCOANUT SHORTCAKE.

Ingredients:—4 ozs. margarine, 2 ozs. sugar, 5 ozs. flake meal, 2 ozs. flour, pinch salt, pinch bicarbonate soda, ½ oz. cocoanut.

Method:—*Cream the margarine and sugar, add the flake meal, flour, salt, and soda, and half the cocoanut. Mix well. Roll out to ¼ inch in thickness, sprinkle the remainder of the cocoanut on top. Cut into fingers. Place on a greased tray, and bake in a moderate oven about 20 minutes.*

RHUBARB MOULD.

Ingredients:—*1 quart rhubarb, juice of 1 lemon, 1 oz. gelatine, ½ gill water, ¾lb. sugar, ½ pint custard.*

Method:—*Wash the rhubarb, and cut into pieces, and stew to a pulp with 1 tablespoonful water. Melt the gelatine in the water, and, when dissolved, mix it with the rhubarb. Add sugar and lemon, and stir well. Pour into mould. When set turn out, and pour custard round.*

FISH CROQUETTES OR CUTLETS.

Ingredients:—*½ lb. cooked fish, 1 oz. butter, 1 oz. flour, 1 gill milk, salt and pepper, little anchovy essence, egg and breadcrumbs.*

Method:—*Melt the butter in a pan, add the flour and milk, and stir until boiling. Cook thoroughly. Add the fish which has been finely flaked, anchovy essence and seasoning. Turn on a plate to get quite cold; divide into eight or nine pieces, form into croquettes, egg, crumb, and fry in hot fat.*

KEDGEREE.

Ingredients:—*½ lb. cold fish, 2 ozs. butter, ¼ lb. Patna rice (boiled), 1 raw egg, little milk, 1 hard boiled egg, little ground mace, salt, pepper, cayenne.*

Method:—*Melt the butter; add rice and flaked fish, seasoning and egg (beaten). Stir over the fire till thoroughly hot. If dry, add a little milk. Sieve the yolk. Use the white as a garnish, or chop and put with rice in pan. Serve on a hot dish, and garnish with sieved yolk and a little parsley.*

RUSSIAN TOFFEE.

Ingredients:—*2 tea cupfuls sugar, 3 ozs. butter, 1 tin condensed milk, 2 tablespoonfuls syrup, 1 teacup water, little vanilla essence.*

Method:—*Melt the butter, add sugar, syrup, condensed milk, water, vanilla essence. Boil about 20 minutes or till crisp when tied in water. Pour into a greased tin, and before it is quite cold cut into blocks. Roll in thin caramel papers.*

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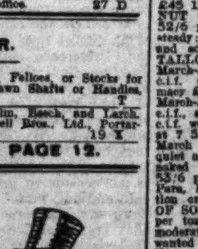

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC—WHEAT cargoes quiet and nominally one shilling lower. For No. 2 soft white and No. 2 Western white Pacific August-September 56/- asked, Australian afloat and April 63/-, Rosafe (63½lbs.) afloat 61/6, Bozil (64lbs.) March 60/6, and choice white Karachi May-June 61/- is quoted. Parcels are easier at 1/- to 1/6 decline, but meet with a fair inquiry. No. 1 Northern Manitoba April, April-May, and May 63/6 paid, August 63/9 paid; No. 1 Northern Duluth April-May 59/9 paid, Rosafe (63½lbs.) April 61/9 paid, choice white Karachi May-June sellers at 60/6, Australian April quoted at 61/6. MAIZE cargoes steadily held at late rates; La Plata April-May 41/6, May-June 38/6, June-July and July-August 37/6 quoted; Maid of Patras, 4,000 tons Dan.-Gal.-Fox. April sold at 40/-; Filia E. Triccolu, 4,076 tons Dan.-Gal.-Foxanian, March 15 bill of lading, sold at about 40/-. Parcels steady, but with only a small inquiry. Plate afloat quoted 38/6, May-June 36/7½ to 36/9 paid 480lbs. BARLEY dull at previous rates. Superior Californian new crop July-August sellers 41/6, No. 3 Canadian Western April 38/-. OATS quiet on former terms. Plate f.a.q. March sellers 24/9, March-April 24/6, No. 2 Canadian Western March-April 28/6 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—The sharp decline in America and the Argentine was counteracted somewhat by falling off in the world's shipment, and forward deliveries of wheat here, after showing a heavy loss at the commencement of operations, improved to a fair extent on "shorts" covering, though marked a substantial decline at the finish. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba April sold at 63/-, No. 1 Duluth in same position offered at 60/3, and Australian March 61/- per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate May-June sold at 36/- per qr. Wheat on the spot quiet and more or less nominal. Maize spot parcels steady at 8/4½ to 8/5 for River Plate and 8/5 to 8/6½ per cental Australian. FLOUR quiet, with only a moderate inquiry. Graded wheat futures opened 2½d. per cental lower, then recovered fairly, and, after slight fluctuations, closed steady at 2d. to 2½d. under last night. Sales, 80 loads at 12/4½, 12/5½, 12/3, 12/5½, 12/5½, 12/3½, and 12/6 for May, and 12/2½, 12/3½, 12/3, 12/3½, 12/3½, 12/3½, and 12/3½ for July delivery. Values—May 12/5, July 12/3½ per cental. Maize options were unchanged, 5 loads April selling at 8/4, with this price final value, and May value 8/6½ per cental. Imports of grain (qrs.):—Saturday—Wheat, 105,660. This week—Wheat, 429,700; flour, 5,954; maize, 98,200; peas, 2,695; beans, 1,009. This year—Wheat, 4,849,460; flour, 101,254; maize, 1,293,944; peas, 145,897; beans, 5,997. Last year—Wheat 4,040,835; flour, 181,409; maize, 1,056,437; peas, 134,266; beans, 38,855.

NEWCASTLE.—Prices slightly easier. Foreign wheat 15/3 to 15/9, English 13/- to 13/4; maize 9/6; native oats 10/- to 10/6, foreign 10/6 to 12/6, boxings 8/6; bran 8/-, broad bran 10/6; flour 55/6 to 57/6.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish BACON recains scarce and Danish in fair request, with the recent advance fully maintained. Canadian Wiltshire firm, and prices now raised to 106/- to 110/- per cwt. owing to the strength in Irish and Danish. American bacon shows little alteration, holders asking late prices for all selections, but, with the continued limited demand, sellers in some cases show a disposition to make slight concession to reduce their stocks. HAMS rule quiet and prices in some cases favour buyers, though no quotable change is made in values. Shoulders also meet only a moderate inquiry, but late prices are repeated for all cuts. LARD on the spot, in sympathy with Chicago, is partially 6d. per cwt. lower; American refined in boxes now offered at 86/6 to 88/- per cwt. CHEESE quiet at about late rates. BUTTER also quiet, the recent decline in values failing to stimulate buyers to any appreciable extent. EGGS quiet but steady at 12/- to 13/- for Irish hen, 15/- to 16/- duck, and 8/3 to 9/9 Egyptian per 120. Imports of provisions (cwts.):—Saturday—Bacon, 1,459; hams, 1,071. This week—Bacon, 37,838; hams, 21,602; lard, 15,028; pork, 89; cheese, 1,844; butter, 1,299.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES"—Lower quotations from Chicago caused offerings to be made more freely here, but buyers held off, and prices declined 9d. to 1/- per cwt. May sold at 87/3 to 87/-, September 90/-, Oct. 90/6, and July quoted 88/3 to 88/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—A good supply of cabbage; other vegetables fair; everything sold at following rates:—Savoy cabbage 20/- to 51/- per load, York cabbage 20/- to 70/-, 94/- and 105/- per load, 9d. to 1/- per bag; Swede turnips 1/6 to 2/4 per cwt., cauliflowers 2/9 to 3/9 and 5/3 per cwt., leeks 4d. to 1/- per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Trade still very quiet, and prices as before—Skerry, Champions and Blues 9/- per cwt., Arran Chiefs 8/- per cwt., Up-to-dates 7/6 to 8/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—Market remains steady and quiet. Creameries 194/- per cwt., choicest mild 190/-, farmers' fresh parcels 165/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—Demand was fair for the rather limited supply of fish on market—viz., 27 packages of salmon, 6 chests of lobsters, and a sprinkling of fish from the usual country and local hookers and wind trawlers. Prices ran as follows:—Salmon 2/- to 3/3 per lb., large lobsters 20/- to 25/-, seconds 15/- to 17/6, soles 10/- to 20/-, large soles 20/- to 25/-, mediums 10/- to 15/-, and slips 5/- to 7/6 per 6 pairs; plaice—large 4/- to 6/- per 4, mediums 4/- to 6/- per 8; turbot 6d. to 10/- each, brill 6d. to 4/- each; plaice 7/- to 10/- per box; codfish 25/- to 35/-, ray 10/- to 15/- per half box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply fair; demand moderate. Salmon 2/6d. to 3/3, sole 13d. to 1/4, slips 9d. to 14d. per lb.; live eels 15/- to 20/-, dead 10/- to 25/- per draught; turbot 10/- to 14/-, brill 10/- to 12/-, plaice 7/- to 12/-, halibut 10/- to 20/-, lemon soles 7/- to 12/-, whitches 5/- to 9/-, cod 2/- to 5/-, hake 5/- to 8/-, skate 3/- to 5/-, haddocks 5/- to 8/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Business in spot parcels was conducted quietly at lower prices. Of British, Messrs. Tate and Lyle's cubes 36/9 to 37/9, granulated fine and coarse 33/4½, No. 1 33/1½, No. 2, also London and Liverpool No. 1 32/10½, April 33/3, May-June 33/-, yellow crystals spot 30/3 to 30/9. Imported kinds slow; Czecho granulated spot sellers 31/10½, ready for shipment at Hamburg 18/9 f.o.b. terms; Dutch granulated spot 31/10½ for 2 quality, ditto ready 18/9 f.o.b. Rotterdam; white Java May-June steamer to London sellers 18/3, June-July 18/1½, July-August 17/10½ c.i.f. and i. terms; Cuban basis 96 per cent., April-May sellers 14/3 c.i.f. and i C.K. White terminal steadier, but only a moderate amount of business was effected; May done 18/3, August 18/4½, November also December 18/3 per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market fully steady, with a moderate inquiry from both the home trade and export. COCOA—Spot quiet, unaltered; Accra F/F March-May sellers 35/6 per cwt. f.o.b. TEA—A firm tone prevails by private treaty, and there is a fair general inquiry. RICE steady at previous quotations, and of Burma grain 50 tons Two Stars afloat to London sold 14/0 per cwt. c.f. and i. Other descriptions call for no comment. Broken rice remains firm, with a paucity of offers from the East. SAGO unaltered. TAPIOCA steady. SPICE—There was no change to note in the pepper market, previous rates being asked both spot and forward, but buyers were reserved. Muntok March-May quoted 10d. per lb. Zanzibar cloves March-May buyers 10d. per lb. Tapioca unaltered. Sago flour May-July, Liverpool, sellers 14/10½ per cwt. c.i.f. and i. JUTE reasonably held and quiet and very steady; firsts March-April to Hamburg sellers £46 5/-, April-May £46 5/-, May-June £46 5/-; new crop August sold £42 10/- to £42 12/6, September £42 10/- and buyers; lightnings March-May sellers £44 10/- per ton. Hessians and twills quiet, unaltered. HEMP—Manila quietly firm; J grade April-June quoted £52, K £49 L £49 5/-, M £47 10/- per ton. Sisal unchanged. SHELLAC quietly steady; T.N. May buyers 242/6, August sold 235/- per cwt. COPRA firm with quiet attention; F.M.S. Straits, January-March to Rotterdam sellers £39 15/-, February-April £39 10/-, Java-Rotterdam sold £39 2/6; others unaltered. Palm kernels April-May-June Liverpool quoted £20 10/- per ton. RUBBER firm with a fair inquiry; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot to June sold 1/8¾ to 1/9½ and buyers, July-September 1/9, October-December 1/7½. To New York, standard estate sheet April-May done 1/8¾ to 1/8¾ per lb. c.f. and i. terms; fine hard Para spot 1/6½ per lb. OILS—Linseed easier; spot quoted 46/6, April 44/6, May-August 44/6, September-December 43/6. Others nominally unchanged. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet, though steady, and business resulted in Calcutta seed May-June steamer at £22 and Plate April-May £20 per ton. Rapeseed, also Cottonseed, etc., quiet at previous rates.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR quiet, sellers of Cubans March-April shipment at 14/3 per cwt. c.i.f. basis 96 deg. pol. to United Kingdom. The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's, Ltd., quotations to-day:—Crystals—No. 1 35/-, small No. 1 34/6, No. 2 33/3, bright 33/1½, ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount. Granulated—Standard 33/-, H.T.S. 33/1½, coarse 33/4½, fine 33/4½, ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount. Cubes ex refinery in London—1st quality 37/-, H.T.S. 36/9, afternoon tea 37/9, less 1½ per cent. discount. COCOA quiet for spot; West African, and forward shipment 35/6 per cwt. sellers of main crop, f.o.b. D. clause. COFFEE without material change on spot. RICE quiet, steady, at 16/- for Burmah, No. 2 new crop on spot, and 14/7½ per cwt. c.i.f. March-April shipment. HEMP—Manila firm, with buyers J grade April-June and May-July shipment at £51 10/- per ton c.i.f. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak steady on spot at 17/9 to 18/- ex store. Afloat parcels quiet at 15/9, and April-June shipment 15/3 per cwt. c.i.f. JAPANESE PEAS unchanged at 23/6 on spot for new crop, and 22/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipment. RANGOON BEANS—White handpicked steady, but slow. Spot sellers quote 13/9, and forward new crop 12/- c.i.f. f.a.q. to arrive remain at 10/- to 10/6 per cwt c.i.f. COPRA unchanged at £28 5/- per ton, un-sorted West African sorts. RICE BRAN quiet; £6 10/- per ton sellers forward Burmah ex ship. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus, quiet, unchanged, at £8 15/- to £9 for store parcels in bags, and £7 7/6 to £7 10/- per ton c.i.f. for shipment in bulk. OIL CAKES—Trading continues somewhat restricted in most kinds; American linseed early shipment and May-August £10 5/- wanted c.i.f., with River Plate March shipment at £11 7/6 c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed forward £7 7/6 repeated ex ship terms. For local makes of palm kernel feeding materials, values unaltered at £8 for cakes and £8 5/- per ton crushed, and sweetened crushed meals ex mills. LINSEED easier at £20 5/- per ton April shipment River Plate. COTTONSEED quiet, and buyers of Brazil at £8 5/- per ton forward shipment f.a.q. ex quay terms. PALM KERNELS firm, with buyers of spot at £20 5/-, March-May £20 7/6, and April-June shipment £20 10/- per ton; sellers asking more money. PALM KERNEL OIL quiet at £40 per ton for crushed, prompt and forward, and extracted forward naked ex mills, Liverpool. COCOANUT OIL—Ceylon forward shipment to Liverpool quiet, steady at £45 10/- to £46 per ton c.i.f. in barrels. GROUND NUT OIL—Local made deodorised without change, at 52/6 per cwt. ex mills Liverpool naked. PALM OIL steady; business done in mediums spot at £40 10/-, and soft oils April-June arrival £38 2/6 per ton. TALLOW quiet; business in South American beefs, March-April and April-May shipment at 43/- per cwt. c.i.f. CASTOR OIL—English steady at £70 pharmacy £65 1sts, and £64 2nds, ex mills Hull. Madras March-April and April-May shipments quoted £57 c.i.f., and for Belgian 1sts forward £64 10/- per ton c.i.f. would be submitted. Calcutta, good seconds, quiet at 7 5-16d. per lb. ex quay terms Liverpool, in cases. March shipment. SEED OILS—Liverpool cottonseed quiet at 45/- common edible, and 48/- decorised, not naked ex mills. Linseed steady at 51/6 raw, and 53/6 per cwt. boiled, on spot, in barrels. RUBBER—Para, hard, fine spot, firm at 18½d. per lb. Plantation crepe 20¼d. per lb.; rather buyers. NITRATE OF SODA unaltered on spot at £13 5/- to £13 10/- per ton, as in quality, in single bags. Demand very moderate. CUTCH firm, with 70/- to 75/- per cwt. wanted for Burmah on spot. Little offering. GUM—Niger Arabic in quiet request on spot. Values rule unaltered. GAMBIER—Block steady on spot at 75/-, and forward shipments c.i.f. unaltered at 65/- per cwt. No cubes available, spot or forward. ROSIN firm, with American on spot held for 17/3 common, 17/9 F. 18/- N. 21/6 WG, and 25/6 per cwt. WW. TURPENTINE firm at 64/6 per cwt. for spot American. PETROLEUM OILS without change at 1/- to 1/2 per gallon for American refined in barrels on spot.

LIVERPOOL WHITE SUGAR TERMINAL MARKET.—The following are Saturday's "official" "call" prices of the United Sugar Terminal Market Association, Liverpool branch:—March 18/3½ sellers, May 18/2½ sellers, August 18/4½ sellers, 18/1½ buyers, December 18/3½ sellers, October-December 18/3½ sellers. Tone steady.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—25,930 tons imported during the quarter, compared with 66,105 tons the last year. Melted 33,161 tons, against 35,199 tons. Melted this week, 3,415 tons. Fine granulated 33/-, ordinary 31/6, yellow 27/- to 28/6. The market closes with an improved tone, on firmer American advices; demand moderate.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL.—There is very little movement to record this week in the hosiery factories. The number of orders is large, but the total quantity wanted is, comparatively speaking, small, for so many styles are asked for. Fancy goods are the most popular and the ordinary branches remain dull. Wool and yarn prices are more to the liking of purchasers.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American values opened about 1 point higher and further improved afterwards on shorts covering. Later in the morning, however, the market lacked support and prices became easier. At the close this season's months were 1 or 2 points and next season's months about 3 points up on the day. Egyptian declined rather heavily on lower Alexandria advices. Values closed 120 to 105 points lower for this season's months and 95 to 90 points for next. South American market quiet; quotations are 2 points higher. Egyptian quiet. Quotations of upper and brown are 30 points and sakellaridis 125 points lower. East Indian is unaltered. Brazilian quotations are 2 points higher.

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GREAT SPRING SALE

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It is our custom at this season each year to give our customers the opportunity of securing their Spring supplies at a very great advantage by promoting

A Sale in our Furniture and General House-Furnishing Departments

during which these goods are largely reduced much to the satisfaction of purchasers. But this season, owing to the depression in trade and the evident scarcity of money, the large stocks of NEW & FASHIONABLE GOODS provided for the Spring Trade are not moving as quickly as we could desire. Therefore, we have decided to hold

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If you cannot favour us with a personal call, order by post; your orders will be attended with care and despatch. Carriage paid on Orders of £1 and upwards, except Furniture, Carpets, Utensils, &c.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.

4ft. Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, superior make throughout; bevelled Mirrors; Marble-top Washstand. Sale Price, £22; others, 3ft. 6in., £18 18s. 0d. 3ft. **£15 15 0**

7-Piece Drawingroom Suite, upholstered in tapestry; Chesterfield Settee, 2 Easy Chairs, and 4 Small Chairs. Usual Price, £21 10s. 0d. Sale Price... **£16 16 0**

Full-size Inlaid Mahogany Bedstead. Usual Price, £6 10s. 0d. Sale Price ... **£4 10 0**

Box-Seat Curb, adjustable to fit any hearth; antique brass or copper; seats covered with best pegamoid cloth. Usual Price, 49/6. Sale Price **35/-**

Large Selection of Children's Cots, drop side, polished walnut, Size 4ft. by 2ft. Usual Price, 49/6. Sale Price ... **35/-**

Best Quality Bentwood Chairs, special lot. Usual Price, 8/11. Sale Price, each **6/9**

Perambulators, 1925 design, heavy rubber tyres, deep body, movable seats, nickel-plated handles. Choice Pram. Other Prices, 72/-, 90/-, 160/-, 200/-. **126/-**

HABERDASHERY AND NEEDLEWORK DEPT.

Fingering Wools, 4-ply, in a large variety of shades; splendid quality. Usually sold at 6/11 per lb. Sale Price, per lb.... **4/6**

Cushions, in round and square shape, best filling, large size. Were 5/6 and 5/11 each. Reduced now to, each ... **3/6**

300 yards **Fancy Dress Trimming,** newest colourings, great variety. Were 9d., 1/-, 1/6, to 2/11 per yard. Sale Price, per yard **3D.**

LACE CURTAINS, MUSLINS, ETC.

Lace Curtains, White, 3 yards long, very effective design. Usual price per pair, 12/6. Sale Price per pair...... **9/11**

Lace Curtains, Ivory, new design, 3½ yds. long. Usual Price per pair, 18/11. Sale Price **15/11**

Curtain Net, 50" wide, white, very effective designs. Usual price, 1/9 per yard. Sale Price........ **1/4½**

Odd pairs of Curtains to be cleared at half usual price.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

New Millinery and Semi-trimmed Hats, all one price...... **12/6**

LINEN DEPT.

Bleached Damask Table Cloths, superior quality, size 62" x 80". To-day's price each, 12/6. Sale Price, each **8/9**

Bleached Serviettes, dinner size, 24" x 24", phenomenal value. To-day's price, each, 1/2½. Sale Price, each **10½D.**

Hemmed Huckaback Towels, exceptional value, size 18" x 34". To-day's price, each, 1/3. Sale Price, each ...... **10½D.**

Turkish Towels in pretty fancy stripes, pink and blue, size 22" x 42". Worth, each, 1/4½. Sale Price, each **10½D.**

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.

Pillow Cases, plain hem, 20" x 30", strong serviceable quality. Usual Price, 1/4½. Sale Price, each **1/-**

Bleached Sheets, linen finish, Twill, exceptional value, 2 x 2½ yds. Usually sold at 15/11. Sale Price per pair...... **10/6**

Bleached Twill Sheets, for single beds, slightly soiled. Sale Price per pair, 6/6 and **4/9**

Gabardine Coats, new rucked collar, Black, Navy, and Beaver. Sale Price **39/6**

Brown Leatherette Raincoats, lined through, covert tweed; special bargain. Sale Price **19/6**

Feather-Weight Raincoat, Mole and Beaver. Sale Price **17/6**

Black Ottoman Silk Coats, plain and stripe styles, 4, 5 and 6 Gns.

Tweed Showerproof Coats, newest shapes; Nut Brown, Heather, Cinnamon. Sale, 45/-, 39/6 and ... **29/11**

Ladies' Artificial Silk Stockings, with high silk ankle and seamed back, in Oyster, Suede, Nigger, Cinnamon, Black and White. Regular Price, 2/11. Sale Price, per pair **2/3**

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Cotton Combinations (Swiss make), fancy top, V shape neck, and no sleeves, women's size. Regular price, 4/6. Sale Price, **2/11** Outsize, 3/6.

Ladies' medium weight Natural Merino Combinations, with V neck, short sleeves, women's size only. Regular Price 4/6. Sale Price **2/11**

GLOVE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Pull-on Tan Nappa Gloves, with strap. Regular price, 8/6. Sale Price per pair **5/11**

Ladies' 2-Button White and Natural Washing Chamois Gloves. Regular Price, 6/11. Sale Price, per pair... **4/11**

Ladies' 2-Dome Tan Nappa Gloves, guaranteed to wear, perfect fitting. Regular price, 3/11. Sale Price per pair **2/11**

DAMASK DEPARTMENT.

30 pieces of **Good Colourings Cretonne,** width 30 ins. Usual Price, 1/0½ per yard. Sale Price, per yard .... **8¾D.**

Shadow Tissue, width 31 ins. Usual Price, 3/11. Sale Price, per yard **2/9**

Hemstitched Casement Cloth, width 42ins. Usual Price, 2/9. Sale Price, per yard **1/6**

Plain Casement, width 36ins. Usual Price, 1/3 per yard. Sale Price, per yard ...... **10D.**

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

Special lot of **Tapestry Carpets,** good designs and colours. Size 3 yds. x 2¼ yds. Usual Price, 79/6. Sale Price **39/-**

Clearing Line of **Good Axminster Carpets,** suitable for hard wear. Size 3½ yards x 3 yards. Usual Price, £9 9/-. Sale Price, **£6 6 0**

Axminster Stair Carpet, width 18ins. Usual Price, 8/11 per yard. Sale Price, per yard **6/11**

Fancy Twisted Jap. Mats, suitable for hard wear. Size 54 in. x 27 in. Usual Price, 3/6. Sale Price, each, **2/6**

Large Stock of **Cork Linoleum,** carpet and tile patterns, width 72ins. Usual Price, 7/11 per yard. Sale Price, per yard **5/11**

HANDKERCHIEF DEPT.

Ladies' White Hemstitched Linen Handerchiefs. Usual price, each, 8¼d. Sale Price, each **5½D.**

Ladies' Coloured Handkerchiefs, charming patterns. Usual price, each, 6¼d. Sale Price, each **4½D.**

Gent.'s White Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Usual price, each, 7¼d. Sale Price, each... **4½D.**

Gent.'s Coloured Border Handkerchiefs, nice soft finish. Usual price, each, 9¼d. Sale Price each **6D.**

RIBBON DEPT.

5 inches wide **Taffetas Ribbon,** suitable for Hair, Ties, and Sashes. Colours: Nigger, Mid-Brown, Putty, Amethyst, Flame, Royal, Peacock, Pink, and Ivory. Usually 1/3. Sale Price, per yard .... **9½D.**

3 inches wide Black/White, Navy/White Check **Taffetas Ribbons,** suitable for Hair, Ties. Former price, 1/-. Special Sale Price, yard .... **5½D.**

SILK DEPARTMENT.

Pongee Shantung Silk, thoroughly reliable quality, suitable for hard wearing washing Frocks, Jumpers and children's wear, in Ivory, Pink, Sky, Mauve, Apricot, Grey, Old Rose, Brown, Eau-de-Nil and Black. Former price, 3/11. Special Sale Price, per yard.. **2/11½**

Chiffon Taffetas—A rich quality, with a soft Chiffon finish, in Navy, Silver Grey, Mid-Brown, Wine, and Black. 38 inches wide. Usual Price, 5/11. Sale Price, per yard...... **3/11**

Black Crepe de Chene—An exceptional offer in a heavy All Pure Silk quality. 39 inches wide. Regular Price, 10/11. Special Sale Price, per yard... **7/11**

JAPANESE SILK—10 Momme Hard Wearing Silk, in a reliable heavy quality selected first choice goods, suitable for dresses, shirts, blouses, lingerie, and Confirmation frocks. Regular Price, 5/6. Special Sale Price, yard. 36 inches wide **3/11**

DRESS GOODS.

10 Pieces All-Wool French Marocain, Nut Brown, Mohogany, Beaver, Putty, Grey, Black, and Navy. Sale Price, per yard **3/11**

12 Pieces 54inch Ashwaproof Suiting Tweeds, new Brown Check effects. Sale Price, per yard **6/11**

HARDWARE DEPT.

Ceiling Clothes Airers, complete with pulleys, hooks and rope, 8ft. long. Price, complete **7/-**
10 ft. long. Price, complete. **7/6**

"Marzella" Crepe Toilet Rolls, perforated and fine quality; wonderful value. Sale Price, per dozen **2/6**
Postage 9d.

The Celebrated "Pearl" Combination Meat and Food Chopper, with four forged steel cutters and grater; mincing capacity 1 lb. per minute. Sale Price **3/9**
Postage 9d.

Week-end Suit Case, very light and strong, exceptional value. Size 24 inch. Sale Price **9/6**
Rise and fall every 2 inches, 1/-.

Large Bath Sponges, wonderful value. Sale Price, each, **1/-**

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This is a special feature of our business. The closest attention is given to Juvenile requirements, and everything that tends to give satisfaction to our Customers is looked to, so that durability, style and value are secured.

Youths' Suits, long trousers, in tweeds, worsteds, serges. Regular Price, 45/-, 55/-, 65/-, etc. Reduced to **39/6**
48/6 and 57/6.

Boys' Suits, in Montrose and Sports shapes, splendid wearing cloths, all made and finished in high-class style, 21/-, 25/-, 30/-, 35/-, 42/-. Sale Price **16/9**
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Boys' and Youths' Spring Overcoats, new colours and styles; much reduced in price.

Boys' Knickers and Breeches reduced in price.

All Winter Overcoats selling less than cost price.

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Gentlemen's Ceylon Flannel Pyjamas, Unshrinkable. Regular price, 12/11 and 15/6. Sale Price, per Suit **9/11**

Gentlemen's Tunic Shirts, fast colours, neat designs, perfect fitting. Regular price, 8/6. Sale Price, each **5/6**

Gentlemen's Collars, all the leading shapes, perfect goods. Regular price, 10/-. Sale Price, per dozen **6/11**

UNDERCLOTHING DEPT.

Wonderful value in **Ladies' Japanese Dressing Gowns,** plain and fancy designs. Usual price, 14/6. Sale Price **11/6**

Ladies' Dressing Jackets in dainty colours. Usual price, 8/11. Sale Price, ... **5/11**

Ladies' Mercerised Cami-knickers as sketch. Usual price, 9/11. Sale Price **7/6**

Ladies' Stockinette Camisole, as sketch, all colours. Usual price, 2/11. Sale Price **1/11**

GIRLS' AND CHILDREN'S.

Maids' Costumes, in Navy, New Fawn and Light Brown. Price ... **59/6**

Fancy Tweed Coats, assorted colours, fit Girls 7 to 17 years, 24in., at 42/6 to 45in., at 57/6. Sale Price, 49/6 to...... **39/6**

Saxe, Putty, and Navy Gabardine Frocks, fit Girls 5 to 15 years. Original Price, 13/9 to 25/6. Sale Price, 22/9 to...... **11/9**

Gym. Frocks, to fit from 4 to 17 years. From 17/11 to 7/6. Sale Price, 14/6 to **5/11**

COSTUMES.

Tweed Costumes, latest short coat, "low belt" style, new Browns, Mahogany, Heather. Sale Price **45/-**

Latest Spring Costumes in Shrimp, Nut Brown, Cigar, Covert, Mahogany; belted and other styles. Sale Price ... **59/11**

Similar Styles, **69/6, 4 and 5 Gns.**

New Two-piece Costumes, Long D.B. Coat, and Coat Frock, trimmed contrasting colours; Covert, Shrimp, Nut Brown, Cigar, etc. Sale Price, **5½, 6½, and 8 Gns.**

New Tunic Wool Costumes. Marl Mixtures. Sale Price **79/6**

LACE DEPARTMENT.

Good Quality Crepe de Chene Blouse, elastic at waist, Robespierre collars, trimmed lace. Ivory, Apricot, Champagne, and Pale Blue. 14½". Sale Price **25/6**

Art Silk Jumpers, three-quarter Sleeves, Peter Pan collars, daintily-embroidered fronts, Old Gold, Navy, Nut Brown, and Reseda. Sale Price..... **23/6**

Nainsook Night-Dress Tops, three-quarter sleeves, embroidered, White and Colours, and beading. Sale Price **3/6**

Ladies' Patent Shoes, broad 1-bar, two button, smart toe, medium Cuban heels. Usual Price, 19/6. Sale Price **14/9**

Gent.'s Box Derby Boots, leather lined, M.S., round toe. Usual Price, 16/9. Sale Price **12/6**

Gent.'s Box Gibson Shoes, patent toecaps, smart toe, M.S., also in tan. Usual Price, 16/9. Sale Price **12/6**

BLANKET DEPT.

Witney Blankets, very superior quality, size 60" x 80". To-day's price, per pair, 37/6. Sale Price, per pair ... **25/9**

Coloured Blankets, excellent quality, size 58" x 76". To-day's price, each, 8/-. Sale Price, each **5/9**

White Honeycomb Quilts, single bed size. To-day's price, each, 9/-. Sale Price, each **6/9**

White Honeycomb Quilts, double bed size. To-day's price, each, 11/6. Sale Price, each **8/6**

McBIRNEY & CO., LTD., ASTON'S QUAY, DUBLIN

MILK DISTRIBUTION.

PROTECTING DUBLIN'S POOR CHILDREN.

The new Central Milk Distributory Depot of the Infant Aid Society at 29 Castle street, Dublin, was officially opened last week, when a demonstration of the method adopted of bottling and sealing the milk which the Society supplied to nursing mothers in the poor districts of the city was given.

Mr. Joseph Nagle, who presided, said that the milk procured in very many cases was not above suspicion, and the Society was indebted to Mr. K. I. Bearwood, who offered very satisfactory terms in regard to the bottles which his firm manufactured, and which were found to be ideal for the Society's purposes. Mr. Nagle declared that it was imperative that the Government should be more generous to the Child Welfare Association. He was also of opinion that women, young and old, who patronised cinema halls should devote some of their spare time to the work which was being done in the interests of child life in their city.

Dr. Lynn, among others, also spoke, stating that milk, if possible, should be bottled at the farms.

The British Army of Occupation's School for Officers' Children at Cologne is closing down on April 8th next on account of the prohibitive cost of maintenance, owing to the operations of the Dawes scheme.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, March 30, 1925.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA (Court of Criminal Appeal)—sitting in the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. Part Heard—Attorney-General v. John Mullins; (1) application for leave to appeal, (2) application for leave to call further evidence. For Hearing—Attorney-General v. Daniel O'Connell; (1) application for leave to appeal; (2) application for leave to be present.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice)—In Lunacy—Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Settle report, F. F. Cullinan. Before the Assistant Registrar, —11.30 o'clock—Summons, G.S. 2.30 o'clock—Settle report, Walsh and Co. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Vch. ac., T. Cronhelm; do., A. Julian; do., Goodbody. Chief Justice's Chambers—Before the Chief Clerk at 11.30 o'clock—Studdert, minors; Cobbe, minors and S. L. Act; Leight, minors; Flanagan, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (The High Court of Justice)—In Court 1. Motions—Cooney v. Cooney; M'Donald v. Martin; Roberts v. Morgan; Hadden, an infant; Neville v. Watters; M'Grath v. O'Connor. At Chambers—Carr v. Dunne; Morant v. Palmer (and motion); Whittle, decd., Whittle v. Whittle; Rudden, decd., Carragher v. Rudden; Fennelly and Power, decd., Davin v. Power; Kevitt, decd., Fagan v. Kevitt; Browne, decd., Browne v. Browne; Crowley, decd., Crowley v. Crowley; Telford v. "Independent Newspapers, Ltd."

IN COURT 2—At Chambers—K Eakins, decd., Manning v. Eakins; Morna v. Farrell; Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. Corcoran; Johnson v. Calsar; J. Lonergan, decd., Lonergan v. Lonergan; J. T. Evans, decd., Carroll v. Rusne; George v. King; S. Morris, decd., Brenan v. Murphy; J. Nolan, decd., Malone v. Nolan; P. M'Grath, decd., Carolan v. Butterly (Callan); same matter and cause (Smyth); J. J. Nolan, decd., O'Flaherty v. Nolan. Elliott v. Headon; Becher v. M'Carthy; Bamber v. Harmon (and a motion); Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Dodd; Earle v. Earle; S. L. Act and Finnegan; Trustee Act, Clinton's Trusts; Morna v. Morna; Seale v. Barker; same matter and cause; Co's Acts and the Mallow Race Co., Ltd. Wednesday, 1st April. Action—Lennon v. Carpenter.

IN COURT 2, at 11 o'clock—Ex parte Motions. Summonses—Dawson v. Close; Fry and Sons v. Byrne. Attendance Order—Fry and Sons v. Byrne. (At the conclusion of "At Chambers" list.) On Notice—Shannon v. Reynolds; Garlock v. Noone; Cullen v. Hearne; Hackett and another v. Maher and others; White v. Lowry; Jordan v. Jones; Rogers v. Bartholomew; Bank of Ireland v. Kearney; Smith v. Scully; Wells v. Herbert; Foran and another v. M'Carthy; Dunn v. O'Donohue; Dunn v. O'Donohue; Hughes v. Cree and others; O'Callaghan v. Connell; Palladium Advt. Agency, Ltd., v. M'Kenna; Jackson v. Mullins.

CHAMBERS NO. 1, Room 38, at 11 o'clock—Castlebellingham Breweries v. Carter; Ffrench v. Kelly; Miller v. Morrison; Kane v. Rooney; O'Grady v. Attorney-General; Shaw v. Torkington. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock — Larkin v. Walsh, vouch.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE—Master Kirkbride, at 11 o'clock—Cullen v. Scully, R. Greene and Son; Birmingham v. Hurley, P. M. Seales; Alfred Vard, a bankrupt, A. Cox and Co.; Denis Guinane, a bankrupt, Thompson and Edwards. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), J. Moran; a person of unsound mind, T. O'B. Kelly; MacDermott v. Attorney-General, J. O'Connor; Fayne to Hannan, Hannan and O'Brien. Master MacNamara, at 11 o'clock. Ex parte Taxations—Dourns v. Minister of Defence, H. Davidson; Whipp v. Mackey, Sellors and Co.

RECEIVER OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions—National Bank v. Nugent; Hickey v. Ronayne, from 26th inst.; Granville H. Knox; George F. Gloster and ors., minors. At 11.30 o'clock. Receiver's Accounts. From 23rd inst.—Henry Gillman, Kenny and Stephenson; I. L. Commission v. Coffey, Kenny and Stephenson; Sleet v. Stephens, Gregg, Jermyn and Sons; Mulzall v. Watson, H. and W. Stanley; M'Govern v. Harbison, T. J. S. Harbison.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Peters, vch. ac., Mattheson, Ormsby and Prentice; Walsh, do., J. L. Scallon and Co.; M'Ginty, do., Little and Cullen; Peters, do., W. V. Seddall; Smyth, do., do.; Mulver, do., Collins and Son; Walsh, inquiry, W. V. Seddall; Minnahan, vch. ac., James Fagan; Fagan, Barragrayo and Co., vch. ac., Molloy, Fayle and Co.; arrangt., ac. comp., Hunter and Burland; do., do., S. G. Rutherford; do., inquiry, P. M. Seales; do., ac. comp., O'Meara, Cussen and Kieran. Before Master Jackson, K.C., at 11.30 o'clock—Second Co-op. Benefit Building Society v. Douglas.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice)—At Green street, at 11 o'clock. Ejectments—Sheil v. Hughes; Martin v. Hughes; Johnston v. Scriven; Rogers v. Corcoran; Parkinson v. Pakenham; Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust v. Cassidy; Local Government Board v. Hayden; Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust v. Mahon; same v. Mulhern; same v. Delaney; same v. Dwyer; same v. Price; same v. Gaffney; same v. Fagan; same v. Martin; same v. Keane; same v. Walsh; same v. Murphy; same v. Maher; Scannell v. Munro.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Notice to Jurors—Jurors summoned to the Central Criminal Court will not be required to attend until to-morrow (Tuesday), at 11 o'clock.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiner's Chambers. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Sir John Arnott and anor. (S. 300), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—A. Ussher, Co-op. Farming Society, settle schedule. Before Mr. Lect, at 11 o'clock—Eliza J. T. Bolton (S. 3), settle schedule. Before Mr. Brett, at 2.30 o'clock—Emily Upperton (E.C. 3208), settle schedule. Before Mr. Grove White, at 3.30 o'clock—Michael O'Dea (S. 20.35), discharge rulings.

COIMISIUN CHIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN CRIOCHNU GNOTHA (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission)—Before Mr. Commissioner C. S. Kenny, in Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Caisleán, Ath Cliath, at 11 o'clock. Applications under Section 17—Toohey v. Meehan; Kelly v. Evans; Guerin v. Casthorne; Kelly v. Cooper; Gleeson v. Brennan; Kenny and Sons v. Cullane; Limerick Wholesale Cabinet Factory v. M'Tighe; Looney v. Killenora Co-op. Society; Looney v. M'Manus; Lynch and Spain v. O'Malley; Lynch and Spain v. Kearney; Limerick Wholesale Cabinet Factory v. Fitzgibbon; Madden v. Berkery; M'Mahon v. Slattery; O'Dwyer v. O'Shea; O'Flynn v. Goggin; Ray v. Walsh; Ray v. Lambert; Tubridy v. Gunning; Tubridy v. O'Dea; Tubridy v. Whelan; Blaney v. Coll; Blaney v. Dunne; Blaney v. Cadell; Corboy v. M'Gowan; Nicholas v. O'Dwyer; Nicholas v. Gleeson; Anderson v. Acres; Corboy v. Murray; Donnelly v. Donnelly. Motions—Collins v. Collins; Egan and ors. v. Ormonde. For Hearing—Maguire and Quinn v. Fenton; Browner v. Phelan.

GAELIC SOCIETY.

The inaugural meeting of the Gaelic Society, University College, Dublin, was held last Friday, when Mr. Edward Delaney, the Auditor, delivered a lecture on "Modern Irish Literature—Life or Death."

Dr. Douglas Hyde, President, presented the Society's gold medal to the late Auditor (Mr. Francis Ryan), and the silver medal to Mr. Francis Bragan.

Northern Bank Exam.

Result Announced 21st March, 1925.

SUCCESSES from HUGHES'S ACADEMY:

Mr. J. C. Crawford, Gortaclare, Beragh, Co. Tyrone.
Mr. P. Bairne, Battlebridge, Co. Leitrim.
Mr. A. L. Spence, Queen street, Londonderry.
Mr. A. S. Baillie, Scotch Quarter, Carrickfergus.

PREVIOUS EXAM. (AUGUST, 1924), 4 SUCCESSES.

A short course of training at Hughes's Academy prepares a boy of average intelligence for a Bank appointment, and the prospects are excellent.

INTENDING CANDIDATES FOR NEXT EXAMS. SHOULD ENROL AT ONCE.

HUGHES'S ACADEMY,
82 ROYAL AVENUE, BELFAST. 'Phone: 75.
(Branch Academy, Londonderry).

PROSPECTUS.

The List will be CLOSED on or before TUESDAY, 14th day of APRIL, 1925.

Dublin Port and Docks Board Redeemable Stock

Issue of £292,000 5 Per Cent. Dublin Port and Docks Board Redeemable Stock (1962-1985)

PRICE OF ISSUE, £87 10s. PER CENT.

INTEREST PAYABLE 1st JANUARY and 1st JULY.
Two months' Interest payable 1st July, 1925.

Principal repayable at par on 1st January, 1985, the Dublin Port and Docks Board having the option of redemption, in whole or in part, on or after 1st January, 1962, on giving six months' notice.

The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland are authorised to receive subscriptions for the above-mentioned amount of Stock. This issue is part of £1,000,000 of 5 per Cent. Redeemable Stock (1962-1985), created by the Dublin Port and Docks Board in accordance with the provisions of the Dublin Port and Docks Acts, 1869 to 1920.

The Stock will rank as to security pari passu with the 3½ per Cent. Stock (1959), and with the Short Term Mortgage Bonds issued from time to time at varying rates, and will be inscribed in the books of the Stock to be kept by the Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin, and will be transferable without charge and free of Stamp Duty at that Bank, either by the Stockholders personally or by their Attorneys. Interest will be payable half-yearly on 1st January and 1st July by Dividend Warrants, which will be forwarded by post at the Stockholders' risk.

All Stocks issued by the Board and the Dividends thereon are charged on the Port Fund as defined by Section 224 of the Dublin Port and Docks Act, 1869, and all other Funds and Revenues of the Board except the Bridge Rate.

Applications will be received at the Bank of Ireland or Branches, and must be accompanied by a deposit of £5 per cent. on the nominal amount applied for.

Payment will be required as follows—viz.:—

£5 0 0 per cent. on Application.
£82 10 0 ,, ,, on 14th May, 1925.

Applications must be for sums of £10 and multiples thereof. The Stock, when inscribed, will be transferable in multiples of one penny.

In case of partial allotment, the surplus of the amount paid as deposit will be returned to the applicant.

Default in the payment of the final instalment at its due date will render the deposit liable to forfeiture.

Letters of Allotment will be issued, and these must be lodged with the Bank of Ireland when final payment is made on 14th May, 1925, in order that the Stock may be inscribed in the books of the Bank.

A Commission at the rate of 5s. per £100 Stock will be allowed to Bankers and Stockbrokers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

Application will be made to the Committee of the Dublin Stock Exchange for an Official quotation for the Stock.

The Dublin Port and Docks Board is required by Act of Parliament to create, by way of annual provisions, Sinking Funds for the redemption and extinction or purchase and extinction of all Stocks issued by the Board.

The objects of the creation of the £1,000,000 Stock are to provide for new capital works and to provide for the redemption as they mature of Short Term Mortgage Bonds outstanding and maturing during the next ten years, amounting to about £500,000, such redemption to be effected by repayment or by conversion into Stock at the option of the holder. The present issue, which will produce £255,500, is made (*a*) to provide funds for contemplated capital works during the next two years (chiefly in respect of the provision of deep water berthage and extension of the Alexandra Basin) and (*b*) to repay moneys temporarily advanced from revenue to pay off Short Term Bonds.

Application has been made to have the Stock included in the list of Stocks authorised for the investment of cash under the control of the High Court of Justice, Saorstát Eireann; and, if so included, the Stock will become a Trustee Security under the Trustee Act, 1893.

The following report as to the present financial position of the Dublin Port and Docks Board has been received from Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., Chartered Accountants, of Dublin and Belfast:—

Trinity Chambers,
Dublin, 23rd March, 1925.

To the Secretary,
Dublin Port and Docks Board.

Sir,—We have examined the books of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, and we find that the capital liabilities of the Board at the 31st December, 1924, were as follows:—

Debenture Debt	£460	19	7
3½ per cent. Stock, Redeemable 7th December, 1959	290,670	0	0
Short Term Mortgage Bonds carrying interest at rates varying from 4 per cent. to 7 per cent., and maturing during the next ten years	565,230	0	0
A total debt of	£856,360	19	7
To which may be added sums advanced temporarily from the Port Fund to pay off Short Term Mortgage Bonds (up to 31st December, 1924)	120,870	0	0
	£977,230	19	7

Since 31st December, 1924, further sums have been advanced from the Port Fund to pay off Short Term Bonds, and the amount now required to pay these advances is £138,070.

The total expenditure on Capital Account up to the 31st December, 1924 (including £461,106 spent between the years 1786 and 1868 by the "Corporation for Preserving and Improving the Port of Dublin") was £2,328,663 14s. 1d., from which may be deducted sundry receipts for sale of premises, surplus revenue prior to the year 1868, etc., £421,851 4s. 5d., leaving a net capital expenditure of £1,906,812 9s. 8d., or nearly double the capital debt. Taking into consideration capital moneys in hand, £3,932 6s. 3d., this difference between the capital debt and the capital expenditure is due to the employment from time to time of surplus revenue in payment of capital works and to the redemption of loans out of revenue. The total of the revenue money used in this way is £933,313 14s. 4d., and if this be regarded as representing provision for depreciation, it will be seen that the capital expenditure has been written down to £973,298 13s. 4d., or by nearly 50 per cent. Looking at the matter from another standpoint, we find that since the year 1899 £980,000 has been expended on capital works, and it may thus be said that the £973,298 to which the capital expenditure has been written down represents solely the outlay on new works during the past twenty-five years, and that all capital expenditure prior to the year 1900 has been written off.

We find that for the twenty-three years from 1902 to 1924, inclusive, the annual average Register Tonnage of Vessels using the Port of Dublin was 1,986,810 tons. For the same period the receipts on Revenue Account averaged £130,686 per annum, while the expenditure (including all interest and sinking fund charges) averaged £115,858, there being thus an average annual surplus over the twenty-three years of £14,828. For the past three years the figures were as follows:—

	Register Tonnage.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Surplus.
	Tons.	£	£	£
1922 ..	2,033,756	228,749	187,839	40,910
1923 ..	1,916,192	192,672	191,754	918
1924 ..	2,282,443	217,655	183,238	34,417
Averages	2,077,457	213,025	187,610	25,415

In the year 1922 the Dues charged were 133⅓ per cent. of Schedule rates, while in the years 1923 and 1924 they were 112½ per cent. of Schedule. You have informed us that the small surplus in the year 1923 is due to labour troubles during that year.

Taking into consideration the savings to be effected by the gradual extinguishing of the Short Term Mortgage Bonds, we have calculated that the present issue of Stock, and the issues proposed to be made during the next ten years for the purpose of redeeming or converting these Short Term Bonds, will involve an extra burden on revenue of about £7,000 per annum for interest and sinking fund.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient Servants,
CRAIG, GARDNER & CO.

It will be observed that, on the basis of Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co.'s Report, the average annual surplus earnings of the Board for the past twenty-three years, after providing for all interest and sinking fund charges, is sufficient to cover twice over the extra burden which will be imposed on the Revenue by the present issue and the proposed substitution of Stock for Short Term Bonds.

The Board have power to increase the Dues on ships and goods to 150 per cent. of the Schedule, which on the present tonnage it is estimated would produce an additional revenue of £60,000 per annum, but it is the policy of the Board to reduce the dues as soon as they feel they can safely do so to Schedule rates, and they are of the opinion that this will not lead to any permanent reduction in receipts, but rather the reverse.

No part of this issue has been underwritten.

Prospectuses and Application Forms may be obtained at the BANK OF IRELAND and its Branches, or at any Bank in the Irish Free State, and from Members of the Dublin and Cork Stock Exchanges.

Bank of Ireland, Dublin,
28th March, 1925.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR
5 PER CENT. DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD REDEEMABLE STOCK (1962-1985).

ISSUE OF £292,000.

To the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland.

I/We hereby apply for £..........
say..........pounds of 5 PER CENT. DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD REDEEMABLE STOCK (1962-1985), according to the Prospectus dated 28th March, 1925, and undertake to pay £87 10s. for every £100 of Stock, and to accept the same or any less amount that may be allotted to me/us, and to pay for the same in conformity with the terms of the said Prospectus.

I/We enclose the required deposit of £.........., being £5 per centum on the nominal amount applied for.

Signature ....

Name (in full) (Block letters). (State if Mr., Mrs. or Miss).

Address (in full) ....

Description ....

.........., 1925.

N.B.—Applications must be for not less than Ten Pounds of Stock or for Multiples of £10, and must be accompanied by the amount of deposit thereon.

Cheques should be made payable to Bearer and crossed thus:
BANK OF IRELAND,
A/c DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD STOCK.

PROSPECTUS.

THE WHOLE OF THIS ISSUE HAS BEEN UNDERWRITTEN.

Applications from existing Shareholders of:—
Amalgamated Rubber Estates, Limited,
Amalgamated (Rubber) Development Company, Limited,
Amalgamated (Rubber) Finance Company, Limited,
made on the special coloured forms provided for such applications, will be given special consideration.

A Copy of the full Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Application will be made to the Committee of the London Stock Exchange for permission to deal in and an Official Quotation for these Shares after allotment.

The SUBSCRIPTION LIST will OPEN TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 30th day of MARCH, 1925, and will CLOSE on or before FRIDAY, the 3rd day of APRIL, 1925.

AMALGAMATED RUBBER ESTATES LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies (Consolidation) Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

SHARE CAPITAL: 12,500,000 Shares at 2s. each, £1,250,000,
OF WHICH THERE ARE

ISSUED AND FULLY PAID:	5,000,000 Shares of 2s. each ...	£500,000
NOW BEING ISSUED:	4,000,000 Shares of 2s. each ...	£400,000
UNISSUED:	3,500,000 Shares of 2s. each ...	£350,000
		£1,250,000

4,000,000 Shares of 2s. each are now offered for Subscription at a premium of 6d. per Share (2/6)

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:—

On Application	6d. per Share.
On Allotment	1s. 0d. per Share (6d. on account of premium).
On 4th May, 1925 ...	1s. 0d. per Share.
	2s. 6d.

THE SHARES OF THIS ISSUE WILL RANK FOR DIVIDEND ON ALL PROFITS EARNED AS FROM 1st JANUARY, 1925.

DIRECTORS.
JAMES FAIRBAIRN (Chairman),
CHARLES NETTEN RADCLIFFE, ALFRED JOHN GORDON FIELD.
WILLIAM INHELDER (Swiss). HUGH PILGRIM SIMPSON.

BANKERS.
MIDLAND BANK LIMITED, Head Office, 5 Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.2, and all Branches, or the CLYDESDALE BANK LIMITED, St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, and all Branches, or the NORTH OF SCOTLAND BANK LIMITED, Aberdeen, London, and Branches, or the BELFAST BANKING COMPANY LIMITED, Waring Street, Belfast, and all Branches.

BROKERS.
London: ZORN & LEIGH HUNT, 3 & 4 Great Winchester Street, London, E.C.2, and Stock Exchange.
Glasgow: KERR, ANDERSONS, DUNN and CO., 45 Renfield Street, Glasgow, and Stock Exchange.
Manchester: F. W. STAVEACRE and CO., 26 Brown Street, Manchester, and Stock Exchange.
Birmingham: FYSHE and HORTON, 3 Temple Row West, Birmingham, and Stock Exchange.
Belfast: WM. F. COATES and CO., 17/21 Castle Place, Belfast, and Stock Exchange.

SOLICITORS.
CHURCHILL, CLAPHAM and CO., 1 Broad Street Place, London, E.C.2.

AUDITORS.
LEWIS and MOUNSEY, Chartered Accountants, Alderman's House, Alderman's Walk, London, E.C.2.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE.
SIDNEY WALLACE RAMPLIN, 7/8 Great Winchester Street, London, E.C.2.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

AMALGAMATED RUBBER ESTATES, LIMITED, was incorporated in December, 1919, for the purposes expressed in its Memorandum of Association and particularly to acquire, work and develop certain Rubber and other Produce Estates on the East Coast of Sumatra and in Java.

The Company had an original nominal capital of £500,000, all of which has been issued and is fully paid.

The Company has entered into a contract with Amalgamated (Rubber) Finance Co., Ltd., for the purchase from that Company at the price of £450,000 of the Gunong Malayu Estates, situated in the same district of the East Coast of Sumatra as the Company's Estates.

The capital was increased on 26th March, 1925, to £1,250,000, and the present issue is made for the purpose of providing the capital necessary to enable the Company to complete the purchase of these additional Estates.

The following letter has been addressed to the Board by Mr. William Inhelder, a Director of the Company, who was for over twenty years resident in Sumatra, where he originally managed the Dolok Rubber Estate owned by the Company, afterwards becoming Head Manager of the whole of the Company's Estates in Sumatra. Mr. Inhelder has recently returned from Sumatra after an extended visit to the Estates of the Company. During that visit he inspected a number of other Estates, including the Gunong Malayu Estates, with a view to adding increased acreage of other products, **as it is the unanimous opinion of the Directors that a large Company such as this should be a mixed producer.**

Goldach St. Gall.
Switzerland, 19th March, 1925.

To Amalgamated Rubber Estates Limited.

GENTLEMEN,—I am well acquainted with the Rubber Estates owned by the Company in Sumatra, having acted as the Head Manager of the Estates in Sumatra for your Company, and for over 20 years managed the Dolok Estate now owned by your Company.

The Company's existing Estates and Interests are as follows:—

(a) In Sumatra—		
Rubber in full bearing	6,563 acres	
Coconuts in full bearing	85 ,,	
(b) In Java—		
Rubber in full bearing	1,349.75 ,,	7,997.75 acres
(c) Sumatra—		
Planted with Rubber (immature)	2,060 acres	
To be planted with Rubber and Coffee	4,440 ,,	6,500.00 ,,
		14,497.75 acres
Reserve Lands of Amalgamated Rubber Estates Limited		5,881.88 ,,
Total area of existing Estates		20,379.63 acres

To the foregoing acreage of your existing properties must be added the acreage of the Gunong Malayu Estates.

These Estates consist of 23,030 acres, made up as follows:—

Planted with Gambier and Oil Palms in bearing	4,256.7 acres
Planted with Gambier and Oil Palms—immature	1,892 ,,
To be planted before the date on which your Company takes over	728 ,,
	6,876.7 acres
Reserve Lands of Gunong Malayu Estates	16,153.3 ,,
Total area of Gunong Malayu Estates	23,030 acres

By the acquisition of the Gunong Malayu Estates the position will be as follows:—

Planted area of Rubber, Coffee, Gambier and Oil Palms in bearing	12,254.45 acres
Rubber, Coffee, Gambier, Oil Palms—immature	3,952 ,,
Being planted by the Gunong Malayu Company before your Company takes over	728 ,,
To be planted with Rubber and Coffee, for which finance has already been arranged	4,440 ,,
	21,374.45 acres
Reserve Lands of combined Estates	22,035.18 acres
Total area of combined Estates	**43,409.63 acres**

The Company will acquire from the Gunong Malayu Company about 60 km. of railway lines, rolling stock, factories, houses, bungalows, and other buildings erected on the Estates, with the plant, machinery, implements, stores, and stock of materials, together with the benefit of the pending contracts for the forward sale of produce belonging to the Gunong Malayu Plantations.

In addition, the Company will acquire the benefit of a contract for the erection of a new factory on the Estates entered into by the Gunong Malayu Company, that Company paying the cost of such erection.

The Gunong Malayu Company are in treaty with the Government of the District of the East Coast of Sumatra for the Grant of a Concession entitling them to win coal for the Company's own use on an area where coal has been found. If this concession be obtained, it will pass to your Company on payment by your Company of the amount expended by the Gunong Company in obtaining the same, and should prove of considerable value, as the Gunong Malayu Company at present use large quantities of wood in treating their products. The use of coal must effect a saving in working costs and will make a further 5,000 acres of the above reserve lands available for planting.

I have known the Gunong Malayu Estates since they were first opened in 1905 and have watched their progress, and I consider that this purchase will not only place your Company in the very strong position of being a mixed producer, but will very materially add to its profit-earning capacity. Having recently returned from an extended visit to Sumatra, I can with confidence confirm that the Estates of this Company and the new properties to be acquired are in first-class order and condition, and that the reserve lands which your Company own, and will acquire from the Gunong Malayu Company, are a very valuable asset.

It must not be lost sight of that Gambier and Oil Palms produce a profit per planted acre considerably in excess of that of Rubber.

In view of the fact that the Company takes over the Gunong Malayu Plantations as from 1st July next, profits from the Gunong Malayu Estates will only accrue to the Company as from that date.

I have made an estimate on a very conservative basis of the profits of the combined Estates up to the end of 1928, making allowance for a material reduction in the present market prices of the Company's products. The profits based on such estimates will be sufficient, after making all necessary reserves, to pay dividends on the total issued capital of £900,000 at the following rates:—

For the year 1925	12½ per cent.
,, ,, ,, 1926	15 ,, ,,
,, ,, ,, 1927	20 ,, ,,
,, ,, ,, 1928	20 ,, ,,

I value the Estates of the Gunong Malayu Company at £450,000, and consider that the purchase of these new Estates will enable the Company to materially increase its dividends to Shareholders.

I am, Yours faithfully,
W. INHELDER.

The Gunong Malayu Estates will be taken over as from the 1st July, 1925, from which date all profits will belong to this Company.

When the additional acreage making up the 21,373.75 acres is mature, the capital cost per acre, without placing any value whatever on the 21,957 acres of Reserve Lands, should be under £50 an acre.

Notwithstanding the depressed period through which the rubber industry has passed, the Amalgamated Rubber Estates Limited for the year ended 1922 paid a dividend of 7½ per cent., free of Tax, the equivalent of 10 per cent., and for the year 1923 a dividend of 10 per cent. It is anticipated that the dividend for 1924 should equal that of 1923.

In view of the forward contracts entered into by this Company and by the Gunong Malayu Plantations, and of Mr. Inhelder's estimates, the Directors are of opinion that the forecast of future dividends made in Mr. Inhelder's Report is conservatively stated, and, in their opinion, the result should prove to be in excess of that forecast.

It should not be lost sight of that from November, 1922, the Company has voluntarily adhered to the Restriction scheme of the Rubber Growers' Association, and consequently are now producing only 55 per cent. of their normal crop. The Standard production from 1st November, 1924, to 31st October, 1925, has been fixed on the basis of 2,869,412lbs. Owing to the price of Rubber now averaging over 1s. 6d. per lb., it is anticipated that the average release for the present restriction year should be at least 65 per cent.

PURCHASE PRICE.—The total purchase price payable in cash to the Vendors is £450,000, but included in this purchase price are all costs and expenses of this issue up to the date of allotment (except underwriting commission), which are being borne by the Finance Company.

The following information is given in accordance with Section 81 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

The minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment has been fixed by the Articles of Association at 10,000 Shares, but in view of the fact that the whole of this issue has been underwritten, the Company will proceed to allotment immediately on the closing of the lists.

Within the last two years the Company has entered into certain contracts, particulars of which are set out in the full Prospectus.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, the Balance Sheets of this Company for the four years to 31st December, 1923, and of the above-mentioned Contracts, can be seen by intending subscribers at the offices of the Solicitors to the Company between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. at any time while the Subscription List is open.

A brokerage of 3d. per ten Shares will be paid on Shares applied for and allotted upon applications bearing the stamp of Brokers, Bankers, and approved Agents.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full, and where the number of Shares allotted is less than the number applied for so much as is necessary of the balance will be applied towards the amount due on allotment and any balance remaining will be returned.

Failure to pay the amount of balance due on allotment will render the Shares and previous payments liable to forfeiture.

Interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum will be charged and payable on the amounts due on allotment not paid at their due date.

Full Prospectuses (upon the terms of which alone applications will be received) and Forms of Application for Shares can be obtained from the Bankers and Brokers, and at the Registered Offices of the Company.

Dated 26th March, 1925.

No. .... THIS FORM MAY BE USED.

AMALGAMATED RUBBER ESTATES LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

ISSUE OF 4,000,000 SHARES OF 2s. EACH AT A PREMIUM OF 6d. PER SHARE. (38)

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

Payable as to 6d. per Share on Application, 1s. per Share on Allotment (including the premium of 6d.) and as to 1s. per Share on 4th May, 1925.

To the Directors of AMALGAMATED RUBBER ESTATES LIMITED,
7/8 Great Winchester street, E.C.2.

Gentlemen,—I/We enclose herewith the sum of £.........., being a deposit of 6d. per share on Application for..........Shares of 2s. each in the above-named Company, and I/we request that you will allot to me/us that number of Shares, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to me/us upon the terms of the Company's full Prospectus filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we undertake to pay 1s. per Share (including 6d. premium) on Allotment, and the balance of 1s. per Share on the 4th day of May, 1925, and hereby authorise you to register me/us as the holder of the Shares.

Name (in full) ....
(Please state whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss.)

Address ....

Description or Occupation ....

Date ....1925.

Usual Signature ....

TO BE WRITTEN DISTINCTLY.

This Form to be filled in and sent with remittance for the amount payable on application to any of the following:—
MIDLAND BANK LIMITED, 5 Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.2, and all Branches;
CLYDESDALE BANK LIMITED, St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, and all Branches;
NORTH OF SCOTLAND BANK LIMITED, Aberdeen, London, and Branches;
BELFAST BANKING COMPANY LIMITED, Waring Street, Belfast, and all Branches.
Cheques to be made payable to BEARER and crossed "Not Negotiable."
An acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course, either by notice of Allotment or return of the deposit.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—30.50.
Wind and Weather—N.N.W. wind, light breeze; fine.
Foreign Arrivals—Nil.
Coastwise Arrivals—South Stack, Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Martin, from London, with goods; Killarney, from Liverpool, with goods; Puma, from Glasgow, with goods; Olive, from Heysham, with goods; Milbay (sch.), from Irvine, with fireclay goods; Glencona, Dinorwic, from Garston, with coals; Cornelian, from Ayr, with coals; Marie Celine (sch.), from Kilkeel, light.
Foreign Departures—Nil.
Coastwise Departures—Slieve Gallion, South Stack, for Holyhead with goods; Puma, for Glasgow, with goods; Olive for Heysham, with goods; Lady Cloe, Lady Patricia, for London, with goods; Killarney, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; Carrowdore, for Manchester, with porter; St. Fintan, for Cardiff, with burnt ore; Wilson, for Partington, light; Sard, for Maryport, light; Lara, for Ellesmereport, light; Sarah Brough, for Trevor, light; Aquilla, for Ormeshead, light.

SUNDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—30.40.
Wind and Weather—Westerly wind, fresh breeze; dull and overcast.
Foreign Arrivals—Dollart, of Hamburg, 268 tons, from Hamburg, via Cork, with a general cargo; discharging at shelter sheds, Great Britain quay. Carrigan Head, of Belfast, 2,708 tons, from St. John (N.B.), with a general cargo: discharging at shelter sheds, Alexandra Basin.
Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Limerick, Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; Brier, from Heysham, with goods; Puffin, Ita, Silverfield, Enid, from Garston, with coals; Gem, Olivine, from Newport, with coals; Cairngorm, Prase, from Glasgow, with coals; Carnalea, from Ayr, with coals; Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empty barrels; Harvest King (motor schooner), from Wexford, with malt; C. S. Parnell (schooner), from Warrenpoint, light; Crest (motor schooner), from New Ross, light.
Coastwise Departures—Walnut, for Dundrum (Co. Down), light; Glencona, Cornelian, for Garston, light; Innisinver, for Liverpool, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

AMERICA, Southampton for New York, called Queenstown 27.
ANSAYE, for Southampton, left Bombay 27.
BATA, for Africa, left Liverpool 28.
BODNANT, Liverpool for Africa, left Lagos 26.
BAKARA, for London, left Sydney 27.
CITY OF NAPLES, from Rangoon, arr. Gravesend 28.
CALEDONIA, Bombay for London, left Marseilles 27.
COLONIAN, for Liverpool, left Portland (Maine) 28.
CELTIC, for New York, left Liverpool 28.
[illegible], for San Francisco, left Gravesend 27.
GARTH CASTLE, for Port Natal, left Plymouth 28.
GRANTULLY CASTLE, Beira for London, left Table Bay 28.
GAIKA, Delagoa for London, arr. Algoa 27.
[illegible], for Monte Video, left Liverpool 28.
HEREFORDSHIRE, for Rangoon, left Liverpool 27.
INGOMA, from London, arr. Barbados 27.
KHYBER, Sydney for London, arr. Melbourne 27.
MERIAN, Philadelphia for Manchester, arr. L'pool 28.
MELITA, from St. John, arr. Southampton 27.
METAGAMA, from St. John, arr. the Clyde 28.
MANTOLA, Calcutta for London, left Marseilles 28.
MONGOLIA, from London, arr. Sydney 28.
MANDALA, Karachi for London, called Plymouth 27.
MONTCALM, for Liverpool, left St. John 27.
NUDDEA, from Manchester, arr. Adelaide 27.
NEW GEORGIA, for Sierra Leone, left Liverpool 28.
NORMAN, London for Natal, arr. Mombasa 28.
NEWTON, the Clyde for Santos, called Bahia 27.
ORMONDE, Brisbane for London, called Suez 28.
ORAMA, London for Brisbane, arr. Colombo 28.
OXFORDSHIRE, from Rangoon, arr. Gravesend 28.
ORTEGA, Liverpool for Valparaiso, left Cristobal 26.
PEGU, Rangoon for the Clyde, arr. Suez 27.
PANCRAS, for Liverpool, left Para 27.
PADUA, Calcutta for Hull, left Colombo 26.
PIAKO, for Auckland, left Liverpool 28.
RUAHINE, London for Wellington, arrived Colon 27.
RIMOUSKI, for Hull, left Sydney 27.
SPECIALIST, for Demerara left Gravesend 27.
SANDGATE CASTLE, for London, left Table Bay 27.
TOBA MARU, for Liverpool, left Penang 27.
TAJIMA MARU, from Liverpool, arr. Singapore 27.
TUSCOMAN, from Portland (Maine), arr. Liverpool 27.
WALMER CASTLE, Southampton for Natal, left Algoa 27.
ZEALANDIC, for the Plata, left Cardiff 28.

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Sons and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week were:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.Brls.	Qr.Brls
	1,926	15,199	974	4,176	776

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years.

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.Brls.	Qr.Brls
1924...	1,564	12,179	774	2,193	676
1923...	1,599	11,522	451	412	94
1922...	3,161	26,290	416	583	43

The above exports are equal to 21,123 hhds. for 1925, as against 15,657 hhds. for 1924, 15,174 hhds. for 1923, and 32,686 hhds. for 1922.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for week ending March 28th, 1925.

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
Watkins ...	—	25	80	246	57	158
Mountjoy Brewery Co. ...	—	12	14	78	9	49
D'Arcy & Son ...	—	17	—	—	—	17
Total ...	—	54	94	324	66	236

Others 14,294 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1924 ...	—	22	1	8	4	26
1923 ...	—	9	1	—	6	10
1922 ...	22	167	183	422	41	410

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, for the week ending March 28, 1925, were as follow:—John Jameson and Son, 2,627 gallons; John Power and Son, 69 gallons; Distillers, Co., 202 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

1924... Power, 667 gallons; Jameson, 2,837 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 5,890 gallons. Others, 209 gallons.

	Pns.	Butts	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr-Cks.	Octs.	Kegs
1923 ..	—	—	16	—	11	—	—

Direct foreign imports for week at Dublin:—
From Goteborg—95 cwts. wrapping paper, glazed; 250 pcs. woodwork, 91 loads sawn wood, 366 bundles mouldings.
From Hamburg—7 tons coated paper, 50 cwts. wrapping paper, 80 cwts. hollow glass, 20 cwts. religious statues, 7 tons glass bottles, 16 cwts. cups and saucers, 16½ tons wire, 20 cwts. wax, 20 cwts. barley, 111 tons rock salt, 5 tons wood pulp, 24 tons Russian oil.
From Baltimore—1,250 cwts. flour.
From St. John—17,312 cwts. flour, 886 tons oats in bulk.
From New Orleans—500 cwts. flour.
From Boulogne-sur-Mer—450 tons cement.
From Gotenburg—118 cwts. paper.
From Rotterdam—479 cwts. margarine, 92 cwts. rice, 100 cwts. peas, 100 cwts. carrots, 74 cwts. sanctuary oil, 14 tons paper and cardboard, 13½ tons railway material, 32 cwts. enamel ware.
From Havre—1,950 motor tyres and outer covers, 2,500 flour bags, 40 cwts. cream of tartar.
From Bremen—130 woollen shawls, 500 cwts. barbed wire, etc.
From Antwerp—236 cwts. wire nails, 15 tons steel joists, 42 cwts. electric wire, 18½ tons iron bars, 40 cwts. sulphate of ammonia.
From cross-Channel ports—22,332 tons of coal arrived per 47 collier vessels.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

The following is a return of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parentheses, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

DUBLIN.

National Loan—95½ (M.), 95¼ (T.), 95½ (W.), 95½ (Th.), 95⅞ (F.).
Do. Deb.—95½ (W.).
Compensation Stock—*92½ (Th.).
Guar. Land—*57½ (T.), *57 (W.).
2¾ p.c. Land, 1933—*52½ (T.), 53½ (Th), *53½ (F.).
Belfast 1928 Stock—93 (M.).
Belfast 1940 Stock—77½ (W.)
Bray Stock—*65 (W.).
Dublin Stock—72c. (T.)
Rathmines and Rathgar Stock—*67 (T.).
Bank of Ireland—295c. (M.), *295c. (T.), 294½c. (W.), 295½c. (Th.), 295½c. (F.).
Hibernian Bank—8 (T.), 8¼ (W.).
Midland Bank—9½ (W.).
Munster and Leinster Bank—6½ (M.), 6⅞ (Th.).
National—20⅞ (M.), 20⅞ (T.), 20⅞ (Th.), 20⅞ (F.).
Provincial—25 (M.), *25 (T.).
Royal—14 (W.).
Great Northern Ord.—52¼ (M.), *51 (T.), 50½, *50 (F.).
Do. Pref.—56a. (M.), 55 (T.).
Do. Guar.—64 (Th.).
Great Southern Ord.—30b., 30½a. (T.), 30¼ (W.), *30, *¼ (Th.), 30½ (F.).
Do. Pref.—44, 3½ (M.), *42 (W.), 40b., 42a. (Th.), 40½, 40, ½ (F.).
Do. Guar.—55½ (T.), 56½ (W).
Do. (Dublin Junction) Guar.—46 (W.), 48b. (Th.), 50b., 55a. (F.).
Do. Deb.—*64½, *4 (M.), 63½ (T.), 63 (W.), 63½ (Th.), 63, ½ (F.).
Clogher Valley—*97/6 x.d (F.).
Dublin and Blessington Steam—72/6 (W.).
Arnott Ord.—91/- (T.), 91/- (W.).
Alliance Gas—7⅛ (M.), 7⅛ (T.), 7⅛ (W.), 7⅛ (F.).
Alliance Gas Deb.—67½ (T.).
Bagots Hutton Pref.—45/6 (Th.).
Brooks Thomas Ord.—*23/-, *3d. (F.).
Brooks Thomas Pref.—*16/- (M.).
Burke Ord.—*82/- (F.).
Burke Pref.—*76/6 (M.).
Burke Deb.—9 (T.), 9 (W.), *9⅛ (Th.).
Belands Ord.—*49/- (T.).
British and Irish Steam Pref.—12/9 (Th.).
Bleachers—*73/- (M.), 71/6, *1/3 (W.), 71/6 (Th.), 71/- (F.).
Bradford Dyers—81/9 (M.), 81/3 (Th.).
British-American Tobacco—*116/6 (M.), 115/6 (F.)
Brunner Mond—41/9 (T.), *41/9 (W.).
Bryant and May—56/- (W.).
British Controlled Oil Common—19/1½ (M.), 19/3 (Th.), 19/3 (F.).
British Controlled Oil Pref.—18/9 (F.).
British Celanese Ord.—7/10½ (Th.).
British Celanese Pref.—11/9 (Th.).
Calico Printers—37/- (T.), 36/9 (W.).
Coats—64/1½, 3d. (M.), 63/6 (T.), 63/6, 3d. (W.), 63/- (Th.), 62/9 (F.).
Coats 8 Pref.—24/- (M.), 23/9 (F.).
Castlebellingham Brewery Deb.—58 (Th.).
Courtaulds—90/-, *3d., 1½d., 6d., 1½d. (M.), 89/-, 9/3, 1½d., 3d. (T.), 88/9, 9/- 8/3 (W.), 88/-, 87/10½ (Th.), 87/4½, 1½d., 6d. (F.).
Courtaulds Pref.—19/6 (M.), 19/4½ (T.), 19/3 (W.), 19/3, *4½d. (F.).
Dunlops—12/- (M.), *12/1½ (T.), 12/-, *12/- (W.), *11/9, *10½d., *9d. (Th.), 12/-, *1½d. (F.).
Dockrell Deb.—6 (Th.).
Dockrell Pref.—*14/- (F.).
Dublin Brick Ord.—11/- (M.), 10/6 (W.).
Dublin Brick Pref.—13/-a. (M.), 12/- (T.), *12/- (F.).
Distillers Ord.—57/6 (Th.).
Dublin Distillers Ord.—45/6 (M.), 49/6 (W.), 49/-, 50/- (Th.), 50/- (F.).
Dublin Distillers Pref.—90/- (M.).
Dublin Distillers Deb.—68½ (Th.).
Dublin Tram. Ord.—6½ (M.), 6⅞ (T.), 6½ (W.), 6½ (Th.), 6½ (F.).
Dublin Tram. Pref.—8⅞ (M.).
Dublin Tram. A Deb.—67½ (F.).
Fine Spinners—61/- (T.), 60/9 (W.), 61/- (F.).
Goulding Ord.—*51/3 (W), 51/3 (F.).
Goulding Deb.—*70/6 (T.)
Grand Canal Ord.—37/6 (M.)
Guinness—55⅞ (M.), 55⅞ (T.), 55⅞, ¾ (W.), 55¾ (Th.), 55¾, ⅞ (F.).
Guinness Pref.—11⅜b., 11⅞a. (W.), *11⅞, ¾ (Th.), 11¾ (F.).
Hely's Ord.—25/-b., 26/-a. (W.), 25/6 (Th.).
Hely's Pref.—17/3b., 18/3a. (F.).
Helton Pref.—73/- (F.).
"Irish Times" 5½ p.c.—73/- (W.), *73/- (F.).
"Irish Times" 6½ p.c.—17/9 (T.).
Irish Distillery Pref.—7, 6⅞ (T.).
Irish-American Oil Pref.—19/3b. (M.), *19/6, 6d. (T.), 19/6 (W.), 19/6 (Th.).
Imperial Tobacco, Canada—30/1½ (M.), 30/- (W.), 30/- (Th.), 30/- (F.).
Imperial Tobacco—94/3 (M.), 93/6b., 93/9a. (T.), 93/6, 9d. (W.), 93/4½ (Th.), 93/-, 1½d. (F.).
Inglis Deb.—87/6 (W.).
Jameson Deb.—*7½ (F.).
Kapp and Peterson Pref.—*16/- (W.).
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—*21/10½ (M.), 22/- (T.), *21/10½ (W.), 21/10½ (Th.).
Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—*21/3 (T.), *21/6 (W.), 21/3 (Th.).
Mexican Eagle Ord.—*18/9 (M.).
Millar and Beatty Pref.—54/- (Th.), 54/- (F.).
McBirney—*5/- (Th.).
Marconi—*34/- (T.).
Marconi New (5/- paid)—10/9 (T.), *10/9 (W.), *10/3 (Th.), 10/3 (F.).
Marconi, Canada—5/3 (W.).
Mooney (J. G.) Pref.—*70/- x.d. (T.).
Moore (Hugh) Ord.—*4/6 (Th.).
Moore (Hugh) Pref.—43/3 (M.).
Merchants Warehousing—*25/- (W.).
Parkes Pref.—*11/9 (T.).
Power Pref.—17/6 (W.), 17/6 (Th.).
Parent Trust Ord.—*20/3 (M.), *20/- (Th.).
Parent Trust Def.—41/- (M.), *40/6 (T.), 40/6 (F.).
Parent Trust Pref.—14/10½ (W.).
Pim Ord.—48/- (F.).
Sewing Cotton—63/3 (M.), 62/9 (T.), 62/6 (Th.), 61/9 (F.).
Shells—87/9 (M.), 83/9, 4/-, 4/6 (T.), *83/9 (W.), 84/6, 9d., 6d. (F.).
Vickers—*9/- (F.).
Walpole Deb.—87/6 (Th.).
Yam Seng Rubber—2/6 (F.).
(c.—Cash; b.—Bid; a.—Asked.)

BELFAST.

Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. (1928)—92¼ (W.), 92¼ (Th.).
Do. 5½ p.c. (1937)—103¾ (Th.).
Do. 6½ p.c. (1931)—102¾ (Th.)
Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c.—71 (T.) 71½ (Th.).
Belfast Water Commissioners 3 p.c.—62b. (F.).
Midland Bank—9⅞ (T.).
Northern Bank "A"—5⅜ (M.), 5⅜ (T.), 5⅜ (W.), 5⅜ (Th.), 5⅜ (F.)
National Provincial Bank—11⅞ (W.)
Provincial Bank—25a. (F.).
Union Bank of Australia—14⅞ (Th.).
Westminster Bank—18⅞ (T.), 18¾ (W.), 18¼ (Th.), 18⅞ (F.).
Belfast and Co. Down Rly. 3 p.c. Deb.—55 (T.) 55 (W.).
Do. Ord.—55 (Th.)
Great Northern Rly.—50½ (M.), 50½ (W.), 50½ (Th.).
London and North-Eastern Def.-Ord.—25½ (W.). 25½ (Th.).
Avoniel Distillery Deb.—68 (M.).
Belfast Ropework Co.—98 (M.), 98 (Th.), 99 (F.).
British-American Tobacco—115/- (T.), 115/- (W.), 115/6 (Th.).
Courtaulds—90/- (M.), 89/3 (T.), 88/7½ (W.) 87/3 (F.).
Coats—63/10½ (M.), 63/7½ (T.), 63/6 (W.), 63/- (F.)
Distillers Co. 6 p.c. Pref.—21/1¼ (F.).
Dunville and Co.—13¾ (M.), 14 (T.), 14 (W.), 14 (Th.).
Dunlop Rubber—12/- (M.), 12/- (T.), 12/- (W.), 11/9 (Th.), 12/- (F.).
Do. "C" Pref.—22/- (Th.).
Fairbairn, Lawson, Combe, Barbour—12/- (T.).
Fulton and Co. 5½ p.c. Pref.—4½ (M.).
Imperial Tobacco—93/1½ 93/4½ (W.), 93/4½ 93/7½ (Th.)
Inglis and Co. Ord.—60/- 59/6 (T.), 60/- (W.).
Do. 5 p.c. Deb.—4½ (W.).
Lever Bros. 8 p.c. "A" Pref.—21/6 (M.), 21/4½ (Th.).
Do. 7 p.c.—21/10½ (Th.).
Marconis—33/5½ (F.).
M'Connells Distillery—3¾ (W.), 3¾ (Th.).
Sawers 5 p.c. Pref.—15/6 (T.).
Shell Transport—87/9 (M.).
Swedish Match Co. "B"—10¼ (T.), 10¼ (Th.). 10⅞ (F.).
White, Tomkins and Courage Ord.—27/- (M.).
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.—17/6 (M.).
York Street Flax Spinning Co. 7 p.c. Pref.—22/- (T). 22/- (W.).
a—Asked. b—Bid.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing quotations:—
Austin Ord., 5/4½; do. "B" Pref., 9/-; do. Pref. 10 p.c., 5/-; do. 4th Deb., 87½; Birmingham Small Arms, 14/10½; Bluemel Bros., 37/3; Bowden Brake, 5/4½; Brett's Stamping, 23/6; Brooks (J. B.), 41/-; Calcott Bros., 22/6; Components, 3/3; Coventry Chain, 30/-; Crossley Motors, 5/6; Dennis Bros., 44/6; Enfield Cycle, 29/-; Fodens, 30/6; Guy Motors, 6/-; Halford Cycle, 48/6; Halley's Motor, 4/-; Harper Bean, 2d.; Hughes Johnson, 25/-; Humber, 33/-; do. Pref.—17/6; James Cycle, 16/-; Leyland Motor, 4/4½; Lucas (Jos.), 59/-; Maudslay, 7/9; Napier Ord., 27/7½; do. Pref., 20/4½; New Hudson, 17/6; Riley (Coventry), 10/3; Rolls Royce, 32/6; Rovers, 12/6; Rudge-Whitworth, 8/9; do. Pref., 11/3; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 99½; Serck Radiators, 11/4½; Singer and Co., 36/4½; Smith (S.) and Sons Def.-Ord., 1/6; Smith's Stamping, 27/-; Standard Motor, 45/6; Star Engineering, 3/9; Stevens (A. J.), 28/3; Straker Squire, 9d.; Swift, 7/9; do. Pref., 11/9; Triumph, 35/6; Vandervell (C. A.) and Co. Pref., 6/1½; Vauxhall Motor, 5/6; Vulcan Motor, 3/-; Wolseley Motor Pref., 3/6; do. Deb., 69; Dunlop Rubber, 12/-; do. "A" Pref., 21/4½; do. "B" Pref., 21/6; Leyland Rubber, 24/9; Parent Trust Ord., 20/7½; do. Pref., 15/3; do. Def., 40/9; Stepney Tyres, 9/-; Tyre Investment, 5/3.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

The imports of fresh meat into Liverpool during [illegible] show a large falling off in mutton and lamb carcases, but pork [illegible]. Seven steamers arrived with freights as follows:—The Piako, from Australia, with 1,200 boxes and 3,230 quarters of fresh beef; the Duquesa, from Buenos Ayres, with 34,406 sheep and lamb carcases, 107 cases of pork, 3,213 bags, etc., of meat and 31,506 quarters of beef; the Devonian, from Boston, with 540 cattle, 2,500 boxes of pork, 585 sacks, etc., of meat and 772 quarters of beef; the Montclare, from St. John, with 1,633 boxes of pork and 1,227 boxes of meat; the Caronia, from New York, with 231 packages of pork and 357 packages of meat; the Celtic, from New York, with 1,700 packages of pork and 999 packages of meat, and the Medic, from Australia, with 1,381 sheep carcases, 938 boxes of meat and 3,824 quarters of beef—making a total of 540 cattle, 35,787 sheep and lamb carcases, 6,171 boxes, etc., of pork, and 8,516 boxes, etc., of meat and 39,332 quarters of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week these figures show an increase of 4,947 boxes, etc., of pork and 12,982 quarters of beef, and a decrease of 76 cattle, 71,595 sheep and lamb carcases, and 1,123 boxes of meat.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

REACTION IN FRENCH FRANCS.

There was a fair demand for loans on Saturday, but supplies were adequate despite the absence of any Treasury Bill maturities. Borrowers were able to obtain accommodation over the week-end at 4¼ down to 4 per cent., and some small surplus balances were offered at 3½ per cent. For advances into April up to 4½ per cent. was paid, but weekly fixtures were renewed at 3½ per cent. No borrowing took place at the Bank.

Bank Rate Discount (changed March 5, 1925), 5%.

60 days (fine)	4⅜	4½%	Trade......	5¼ 5½%
3 months ,, ...	4⅜	4½%	,, ...	5½%
4 months ,, ...	4⅜	4½%	,, ...	5¼ 6%
6 months ,, ...	4⅜	4½%		
Loans to brokers day-to-day				4 %
,, ,, for a week				4½ 3¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				3 %
Discount houses at call				3 %
,, at notice				3¼%

The discount market was quiet and the tone steady at Friday's rates. Fine three months' bills were quoted 4⅜ per cent., and the new Treasuries offered at 4¼ per cent.

No sales of supplementary Treasury Bills will be made this week.

Silver rose 1/16d., on China buying, to 31 11/16d. per ounce for spot and 31 11/16d. for forward delivery.

In the Foreign Exchange Market francs reacted to 90.52½ and Sterling was easier again at 4.77¾ dollars. Italian lire and Danish kroner improved in value, but Norwegian, Dutch, and Greek currencies were cheaper. South American rates continued to slide, Buenos Aires furthr falling to 44⅜d. and Rio to 5 7/16d. Rupees were the turn easier, but China rates were higher, and Japanese yen hardened to 1s. 8 11/16d. The following are closing quotations:—

—	March 28.		March 27.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅜		97⅜		97½
Amsterdam	11.98	11.98½	11.99½	11.99¾	12.10
B Ayres	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜	47.58
Barcelona	33.47		33.47		25.22
Berlin	20.05	20.08	20.07	20.12	20.40
Bombay	1/5⅝	1/5⅝	1/5⅝	1/5⅝	2/0
Brussels	93.10	93.20	92.90	93.00	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5⅝	1/5⅝	1/5⅝	1/5⅝	2/0
Copenhagen	26.18	26.20	26.18	26.23	18.15
Czecho-Slov	160¾	161¼	161	161¾	—
Finland	189½	190	190	190½	25.22½
Greece	301	303	297	303	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3	2/3¼	2/2⅞	2/3½	—
Hungary	344,000	347,000	344,000	347,000	—
Italy	116⅝	116¾	116⅝	116¾	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/8⅞	1/8⅞	1/8⅞	1/8⅞	24.58d.
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53¼d.
Madrid	33.44	33.46	33.48	33.50	25.22½
Mexico	24½	25¼	24¾	25¼	24½d.
Montreal	4.78	4.78¾	4.78¼	4.79¼	4.86
Montevideo	47½	48	47⅝	48⅛	51d.
New York	4.77⅝	4.78	4.77⅞	4.78⅞	4.86
Oslo	30.55	30.58	30.35	30.40	18.15
Paris	90.25	90.35	89.90	90.55	25.22
Poland	24.75	24.90	24.80	25.00	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	5⅜	5⅝	5⅜	5⅝	16d.
Roumania	10.15	10.25	10.06	10.20	—
Shanghai	3/0⅝	3/1⅜	3/0⅝	3/1¼	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4½
Stockholm	17.71	17.73	17.74	17.75	18.15
Switzerland	24.78	24.79	24.78	24.83	25.22
Valparaiso	42.00		41.90		13.33
Vienna	33.90	34.00	33.90	34.20	34.58½*

*Sh. to £.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

WHISKEY COMBINE.

Circulars containing the offer of the Distillers Company to purchase the Ordinary shares of Buchanan-Dewar and John Walker and Sons were received by the holders on Saturday morning. The Distillers Company's offer is five new fully-paid £1 Ordinary shares in that company for every four fully-paid shares of the other two companies. The offer, which the directors recommended, is conditional upon its acceptance by the holders of not less than 90 per cent. of the Ordinary shares in each of the two other companies, or such lesser number, not being less than 75 per cent., as the Distillers Company shall at its option agree to hold sufficient, and is open for acceptance until 9th April next. It is understood that the Distillers Company has been advised that its existing powers are sufficient to enable it to enter into the proposed transaction; but, as contrary opinions have also been expressed, the Distillers Company is taking steps designed to remove any doubt on this point and, at the same time, to enlarge its general powers, and the offer is subject to this procedure being carried out.

HAMBROS BANK.

Sir Charles Eric Hambro, formerly vice-chairman and managing director of Hambros Bank, has been elected chairman, in place of his late father, Sir Everard A. Hambro, who died last month.

RAND MINERS PAID IN GOLD.

A large proportion of Rand miners' wages were paid in gold on Friday. This marks the Union's return to the gold standard. The change will result in much greater confidence of the natives, who dread swindles in connection with paper money.

B.S.A. REPORT.

The report of Birmingham Small Arms Co., Ltd., records a profit of £305,320, compared with £250,000 last year, and a loss on the two preceding years. An Ordinary share dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, is recommended, and the carry forward is £177,147. The works have not been utilised to their full capacity, and the directors state that a largely increased business could be coped with without further capital expenditure. The dividend now recommended, as announced in our issue some days ago, is the first since 1921, when a similar distribution was made.

GERMAN BANK RESULTS.

The seven largest German banks have published their balance sheets at December 31, 1924, and their profit and loss accounts for the year. These are the Deutsche, Disconto, Dresdner, Darmstaedter, Commerz-und-Rivat, Berliner Handels-Gesellschaft, and Mitteldeutsche. The average dividend declared is 9.14 per cent., against 7.94 per cent. in 1913. The total of business done shows a decline as compared with before the war. The total of deposits at the close of 1924 was 3,470 million marks, as against 4,800 million marks at close of 1913, and the total of loans 1,605 millions, against 2,850 millions.

TARIFF REINSURANCES.

It is officially announced that Mr. Cecil Braithwaite, Sir William Carruthers, Mr. E. C. Fester, Mr. C. P. Hailey, and Mr. Wharton Tomson have joined the board. To make room for the new members five of the old board have retired, Mr. Charles Marshall and Mr. S. P. J. Merlin remaining.

THE OUTLOOK.

The disturbance caused by the new issue of Conversion Stock should soon be forgotten, and when the necessary arrangements have been made for taking up the Stock the price should again begin to move upwards. Budget prospects remain favourable (says *The Sunday Times*), and there is no reason to be disturbed by the temporary tightness in the Money market, which is seasonal, and had been fully expected. On the other hand, it is reassuring to know that provision has been made for the redemption of maturing debt. Dunlops on any material set-back should prove a good purchase to lock away for a year or two. On the other hand, the Harland and Wolff report does not inspire confidence, and the Preference shares look fully valued. Judging from the statements at the British Portland Cement meeting, the coming report of the Associated Portland Cement should show that economies have been introduced which may be expected to improve the prospects for the coming year, though in respect of the past year a dividend declaration is not considered probable. The more definite information now available regarding the Transvaal platinum discoveries makes it clear that Transvaal Consolidated Lands possesses in Onverwacht an extremely valuable property, though the very fact of its being unique may render it difficult to develop. For those who do not care to take the risk of buying the shares outright, a purchase of Central Mining offers the best means of securing an interest.

THE ARGENTINE DOLLAR.

There has been a persistent decline for some days past in South American currency values, more especially the Argentine dollar, which has fallen from 45½d. to 44⅜d., being the lowest rate touched since November last. The decline is attributed mainly to special exchange transactions and to the falling off in exports. It is also suggested that crops have been held back in hopes of higher prices. Latest reports, however, indicate continued improvement in the country's economic and financial position, and an early rally in the exchange is hoped for.

Bonds of the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil, to the amount of fifteen million dollars, are to be offered for subscription in New York this week by a syndicate headed by Messrs. Speyer. They will bear interest at the rate of 8 p.c., and will be redeemable in 25 years.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BOOTH'S DISTILLERIES.—The report of Booth's Distilleries for the year 1924 states that there has been a net increase in profits of £18,034 to £93,889, making, with a balance of £3,262 brought in, £97,152. After providing for income tax, bank interest, Debenture interest, and redemption and for Preference Share dividends, the balance available was £13,512. The Board recommends payment of a dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary capital, leaving £6,303 carried forward.

BRITISH ENGINE, BOILER AND ELECTRICAL INSURANCE.—Final dividend of 13/-, less tax, leaving £10,276 carried down.

BRITISH AND EUROPEAN INSURANCE.—Dividend of 5 p.c.

BROWN BROTHERS.—Dividend for year of 5 per cent., subject to tax, on Ord. Shares.

GLOBE AND PHOENIX GOLD MINING CO.—The report for the year ended December 31st states that during the year a record footage of development was accomplished. Taken as a whole, the developments have not produced all the results desired, but at one or two places interesting results have been obtained, more particularly on the Globe Reef. The estimate of the ore reserves as at December 31st is as follows:—Available ore 60,850 tons, 58,750 oz., value £246,750; ore in pillars 47,600 tons, 78,700 oz., value £330,540. Total, 108,450 tons, 137,450 oz., value £577,290. Final dividend of 1/- per share, free of tax.

HERBERT GREEN AND CO.—Interim dividend of 5 p.c. for the year 1925 on Ord. Shares.

JOSEPH CROSFIELD AND SONS.—After charging for repairs, renewals and alterations, depreciation and insurance, the balance at credit of profit and loss for the year to November 30 was £384,063. The dividend on the Ordinary Shares is 10 per cent., and £56,564 is carried forward.

LINDOOLA TEA.—Final dividend on Ord. of 12½ per cent., less tax.

PRITCHETT AND GOLD AND E.P.S.—Dividend of 10 p.c. (free of tax) on Ord.

RANSOMES AND RAPIER.—Dividend of 6 p.c. on the Pref. Shares (less tax). Dividend of 12 p.c. on Ord. Shares (free of tax).

RECKITT AND SONS.—The directors of Messrs. Reckitt and Sons declared a final dividend of 1/9 per share, making, with interim dividends, 4/- per share for the year, being an increase of 6d. per share compared with 1923. The dividend is equivalent to 20 per cent. The report showed that sales of the company's products continued to expand, and the profits for 1924 exceeded those of any previous year. The sum of £80,000 was allocated for distribution among employés as a prosperity bonus, this being an increase of £25,000 compared with the preceding year. It will be distributed among 6,000 employés, and is equivalent to 1/6 in the £ on salaries and wages, plus allowance according to length of service. The sum of £282,532 was transferred to reserve fund, making the total of the fund £1,500,000. The amount carried forward is £248,080.

SAMNUGGUR JUTE FACTORY.—Final dividend on Ord. Shares at 20 p.c. (less tax).

SELABA RUBBER ESTATES.—Dividend of 6 p.c. (less tax).

SENNAH RUBBER CO.—Interim dividend of 5 p.c. gross.

TITAGHUR JUTE FACTORY.—Final dividend on Ord. at 20 p.c. (less tax).

UNITED GLASS BOTTLE MANUFACTURERS, LTD.—The profits amount to £109,523. The directors have since December 31st last applied in payment of a dividend of one year on account of arrears on the 7½ per cent. tax free Pref. Shares £37,483, and propose towards the end of April to apply in payment of a further half-year on account of arrears of Pref. dividend £18,742, and recommend that the balance of £115,356 be carried forward.

VICTORIA JUTE.—Final dividend on Ord. of 20 p.c. (less tax).

WINTERBOTTOM BOOK CLOTH.—Dividend of 10 p.c. and bonus of 6¼ p.c. (less tax) on Ord. Shares.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Allen-Liversidge Pref. (12/6 paid), /3-/9 pm. Argentine Great Western Railway 5 p.c. Debs., 92½-3½. Argentine Transandine Railway 5 p.c. Debs. (£28 10/- paid), 3-¼ pm. Argus Press 7 p.c. Pref (£1), 20/3-20/9. Australian Sheep Farms (£5) (£2½ paid), ⅛-¼ pm. Bengal North-Western Railway 5 p.c. Debs. (£15 paid) 2-1½ dis. Chesterfield 4½ p.c. (fully-paid), 97½-98. Cotton Plantations (5/- paid), 2/-1/6 dis. Eastern Tin Trust, ⅛-¼. Hobart (City of) 5 p.c. Debs (£5 paid), 1½-1 dis. Hull Corporation 4½ p.c. (£65½ paid), ¾-½ dis. London (Corporation of) 4½ p.c. Debs., 1930-85 (£10 paid), 1-½ dis. London and North-Eastern 5 p.c. Red. Pref. ¾-¼ dis. London Midland and Scottish Railway 5 p.c. Pref. (fully-paid), 100⅛-⅝. Marconi New Ord., 5/6-6/- pm. Melso £1 Ord., 25/-26/-; do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully-paid), 20/9-21/3. Middlesbrough Corporation 4½ p.c., 1945-65 (£25 paid), 1¼-1 dis. Newfoundland 5 p.c. (£20 paid), ½ dis. par. North British Aluminium 4½ p.c. Debs. (£36½ paid), 2½-¼ dis. Peck (J. H.) (£1), 1½-1⅛. Port of London 4½ p.c. (fully-paid), 96¾-7. Queensland 5 p.c. (£5 paid), ⅛-¼ dis. Rego Clothiers 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 2/6-1/6 dis. River Plate British and Continental Meat Ord. (10/- paid), 2/3-1/3 dis.; do. 8 p.c. Pref. (fully-paid), 93-4; do. 7 p.c. Debs., 96-7. Rotherham 4½ p.c. (fully-paid), 97½-8. Staffordshire Potteries Water Board 5 p.c. Debs. (fully-paid), 101-2. Stanton Ironworks 4½ p.c. Debs. (£36½ paid), 2½-½ dis. Stephens (H. C.) (10/- paid), 2/6-2/- dis.; do. 7 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), par.-/6 pm. Sudan Construction and Equipment 4½ p.c. Debs. (£36½ paid), 2½-½ dis. Tin Selection Trust (fully-paid), 15/6-16/6. Union Commercial Invest. 5 p.c. Debs. (fully-paid), 2-1 dis. Union Steel of S. Africa 7 p.c. Debs (£35 paid), 3½-4 pm. Veno Drug 8 p.c. Pref. (fully-paid), par.-/6 pm. Vocalion Gramophone, 10/9-11/3. Yorkshire Electric New Ord (£1) (3/6 paid), 4/9-5/- pm.

PENDING ISSUE.

KUTALA LUMPUR RUBBER ESTATES, LIMITED.

We understand an issue will shortly be made by the new company, formed under the most favourable auspices, for the acquisition of the well-known Banjoo Cheang Estate in Kedah. The capital of the company is £350,000, of which £310,000 will be issued. The estate comprises 9,460 acres in one block. It is stated that 6,250 acres are planted with rubber, of which 4,462 acres are mature. The current standard production is fixed at 1,490,121 lbs. The property has been inspected and reported upon very favourably by Mr. W. Dunbar Fraser, general manager of the Kepong Malay Estates, Ltd. His valuation, after deducting the amount necessary to bring the immature area into bearing, thinning out, additional buildings, etc., is £355,560. The purchase price is £233,330. The capitalisation of the company, after paying all expenses and providing £40,000 for working capital, amounts to less than £50 per planted acre.

POOR LAW REFORM.

The first meeting of the Commission on the Relief of the Destitute Sick and Poor, including the Insane Poor, was held in the Boardroom of the Department of Agriculture on Thursday last, when the Minister outlined the work before the Commission, and, on behalf of the Government, thanked the members for coming forward to aid them in the work, preparatory to the inauguration of a comprehensive Poor Law Act rendered necessary by the altered conditions.

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Commission should be a public one.

REST FOR THE DYING.

The Managing Committee of the Rest for the Dying met at Camden Row, Dublin, on the 13th of March, 1925. Present: Major-General J. Dallas-Edge, C.B. (in the chair); Rev. Richard Bird, D.S.O.; the Hon Treasurer and Hon. Secretary. The Managing Committee desire gratefully to acknowledge the following subscriptions and donations received during the past two months—viz., the Arnott Bequest Fund, £3; Mrs. B. H. Barton, £2 2/-; Mrs. M. E. Boydell, £1 10/-; Miss Marie E. Jones, Lady Talbot de Malahide, E. H. B. Caldwell, Esq., £2 each; Mrs. Leland, Henry P. Mayne, Esq.; Miss A. N. Greer, Mrs. Fleming, £1 1/-; Miss Fry, General W. J. Brownlow, C.B.; Mrs. F. A. Mahaffy, Miss Barrett, Mr. William Lindsay (in memory of his father), Miss Annie Harding, Miss Winslow, Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Roberts, Major-General J. Dallas-Edge, C.B.; the Hon. A. E. Guinness, Miss Richardson, J. W. Elvery and Co., Ltd.; Mrs. C. Macartney-Filgate, Alderman J. Hubbard Clark, J.P., High Sheriff of Dublin; Sir William J. Thompson, F.R.C.P.I.; W. H. Drummond, Esq., J.P.; J. Edmund Webb, Esq., £1 each; Miss Askin, Mrs. Ninian C. Niven, J. H. Elvery, Esq.; Mrs. R. Huggard, the Misses Smyth (5), 10/- each; in memory of G. C. T., Anon., 5/- each; Miss L. J. Smith, £9; For a Friend, deceased, £2; Mrs. Egan, £3 5/-; Miss Watters, £1 12/-; Mrs. Leland, 5/-; Mrs. Martin, £2 9/-; Miss Grace, deceased, per Rev. Canon Pim, £2 10/-; Mr. Lindsay, deceased, £1 10/-; Mr. Richardson, deceased, £3; Miss Matilda Fraser, deceased, £1 10/-; Mrs. Henderson, deceased, £5; Mr. Marno, deceased, £2; Miss A. McCartney, deceased, £1 5/-; Mr. Kirkham, deceased, £6; Mrs. Martha Fraser, deceased, £5. The Hon. Treasurer will be glad to receive further contributions towards this deserving charity.

It is reported that the health of Raisuli, who was recently captured by the Riffs, is causing grave anxiety. He is stated to have been quite helpless for the last month, owing to arthritis.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET ACTIVE.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Business in the tropical produce market has been fairly active, though prices do not show any appreciable advance on those ruling a week ago. In the palm oil section the early part of the week was largely confined to professional operators, during which values receded somewhat. The lower values then induced consumers to take a hand in matters, with the result the decline was checked. Still, soft regulars near at hand can be bought at round about 12s. 6d. a ton less than was the case a week ago. The fall in mediums is, roughly, 8s. 9d., while Lagos rules at 3s. 9d. to 5s. per ton easier. Export trade has been on the light side, with Italy and Northern Continental ports showing most interest. The premium which oil for early arrival commands over forward positions is somewhat lower, that for softs being 3s. 9d. per ton over April and 12s. 6d. over April-May. Mediums and hards, however, spot and near at hand, are in but limited supply; consequently the premium is somewhat larger, with that over April-May roughly 22s. 6d. per ton. During the week the business done has totalled some 3,100 tons, with Lagos quoted £41, Sherbro' £40 15s., Opobo £39 15s., Benin £40 10s., and Niger £41 5s. Exports for last month totalled 1,670 tons, of which 474 tons were taken by the Netherlands and slightly under 400 tons by America and Germany.

Palm kernels have met with considerable activity on the part of crushers, April-June shipment material changing hands up to £20 7s. 6d., with spot at £20 5s. Forwards the week-end supplies were more plentiful, and sellers of March-May shipment accepted £20 3s. 9d. Hull consumers, however, have shown but a passing interest, refusing to pay anything over £20 3s. 9d., at which only a moderate amount of business has been done. Hamburg has put through a small amount of business from afloat to April-May at £20 7s. 6d., but 2s. 6d. per ton more has now to be paid for accommodation.

There has been a slight demand for near-at-hand copra, especially from the North Continent, but shippers have shown little disposition to do business. Marseilles has been steady, with kiln-dried South Sea March-April shipment material changing hands up to £27 15s., with F.M. Straits 15s. per ton dearer. In the ground nuts section Nigerians have held steadily for full late rates, but second-hand sellers have sold April-May at £24 5s.

Refined oils steady, with little variation in prices. Ground nut oil in moderate demand at 54s. sellers.

MANCHESTER PROVISION MARKET.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

In the provision trade the general position has been very irregular. With regard to bacon, a fair inquiry was reported for all classes, but supplies of Irish, Canadian, Swedish, American, Dutch and home cured have been short, and the position was further strengthened by advices of smaller killings in Denmark, coupled with reduced shipments from that country, and this has tended to strengthen the position to a greater degree. Official returns show that imports of bacon were much below those of the previous year, the largest decrease being in shipments from the United States, which sent only 9,100 tons, against 12,700 tons in February, 1924; supplies from Canada increased from 3,200 tons to 5,200 tons, while Denmark, with 16,000 tons, showed comparatively little change. The United States also sent fewer hams than a year ago, but part of the decrease was made up by increased shipments from Canada. Butter has declined sharply during the past fortnight, being fully 20s. lower for Danish, although shipments of butter from both Denmark and Sweden have been rather below the average, owing to Continental buying. Taken all round, however, imports of butter have been considerably higher this year, as compared with last, a total of 58,000 tons having been received, an increase of 14,000 tons, or 30 per cent., as compared with the corresponding months of 1924. The Colonies are responsible for the bulk of the increase: Australia sending 19,000 tons, against only 6,000 tons, and New Zealand 19,000 tons, against 14,000 tons. Somewhat smaller quantities were received from Denmark and the Argentine. Cheese, especially Cheshire, is coming forward in larger quantity, but Lancashire only offers in small quantity. Imports of Colonial cheese show a reduction of about 5,000 tons, and this, no doubt, accounts for the high prices ruling at present for home-produced. Both English and American lard shows an easier tendency. Eggs firmer, on shorter Continental supplies, but English new laid are plentiful.

With regard to cattle, there is little change to record in the position; arrivals of Irish have been equal to those of the past few weeks, and really choice heifers and bullocks have made a premium. Sheep and lambs continue in demand, good fat ewes especially being scarce. At the dead meat market home-killed beef was dearer, but imported favoured buyers. Mutton and lamb steady. Heavy supplies of fish have been coming forward to the wholesale fish market, and very low prices have been realised. Good soft English and Irish chickens scarce and commanding full rates.

CHARGE OF STEALING A BULLOCK.

At the Swords District Court last Friday Private James Harford, of the National Army, was returned for trial on a charge of having stolen a yearling bullock, the property of Michael Monks, Huntstown, Co Dublin, on April 16th last.

Sergeant O'Brien, Civic Guards, said that when arrested the accused said that he did not take the animal off the land; that he had been stopped on the road by a soldier in uniform and a civilian, and compelled to drive the bullock to the market and sell it for them.

The Mayor of Stockton-on-Tees, Mr. Leonard Ropner, who is an ex-President of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation, has offered to defray the cost of entertaining the railway delegates at the railway centenary gathering at Stockton in July.

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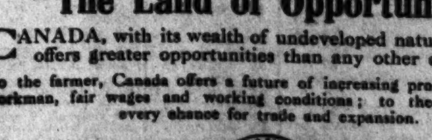

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10,000 MILES OF FILM.

DUBLIN CENSOR'S WORK.

A NEW PROJECTING THEATRE.

Ten thousand miles of film were examined officially by the Free State Film Censor in the first year of the censorship. Nevertheless, the Censor, Mr. Montgomery, regularly attends picture-houses in his spare time, writes an *Irish Times* Special Correspondent.

The contract by which the premises in Dame street, Dublin, formerly the Dame Street Picture House, were rented as an office and projecting theatre for the Free State Film Censor, expired about the middle of last month, and has not been renewed. The Censor now has an office and theatre at 34 Molesworth street. The office is quite small, and the "theatre" is a bijou apartment, backed by a projection chamber behind a fireproof partition. The Censor, as he sits at his desk, is only a few yards from the small screen, but as his seat is at a proper height—that is to say, so that his head is almost in the line of projection—his proximity has not those disadvantages which are associated with the front seats in an ordinary cinema. The apartment is decorated in dark blue, which is, of course, a suitable colour for the purpose, as it reflects no light. A few chairs are provided, sufficient for the accommodation of the members of the Appeal Board, when their attendance is required.

The office is in premises which are the property of the State. It was provided and fitted by the Board of Works, and a rent is paid out of the Censorship Fund. This fund, which also provides the Censor's salary and all the expenses of the office, draws its entire revenue from the censorship fees paid by the trade. The present expenses may be regarded as the minimum to be expected for efficient censorship, as prescribed by the Act, and it has been possible to reduce the fees charged to the trade.

THE RATES.

The arrangements made for the first year involved fees which, on the majority of films, worked out at 16s. 8d. per 1,000 feet submitted. The rates have now been reduced to a figure which for the same class of film works out at 10s. per 1,000 feet. The new rates are stated as follows:—Three-fiftieths of a penny per foot of film for "Topical," "Travel," "Interest," or "Educational" films; and three twenty-fifths of a penny per foot for any other films. The first figure works out at 5s. per 1,000 feet. The ordinary big pictures, it may be mentioned, average 6,000 feet in length; comedies about 2,000 feet.

In his first year the Censor viewed 10,000 miles of film. Leaving out films of the first class (usually called "Interest" films), the Censor viewed 1,307 films. Of that number 104—less than 8 per cent.—were stopped without cuts. In 17 instances appeals were made against the Censor's adverse decision, and in two of these cases the Appeal Board allowed the film to pass with certain alterations.

The Censor's staff comprises a secretary, two operators, and a wind boy.

A fact on which his friends chaff Mr. James Montgomery, the Film Censor, is that he spends a great deal of his spare time in going to "the pictures" as an ordinary spectator.

DIVORCE PROBLEM.

LIFE OF NATION DEPENDS ON HOME.

Continuing at the Jesuit Church, Gardiner street, Dublin, his course of Lenten lectures on "The Realisation of Life's Possibilities," the Rev. George Byrne, S.J., dealt yesterday afternoon with the question of divorce.

He said that in September last there was held at Mürren a representative meeting of Protestant Churchmen to discuss the problem of re-union among the Christian Churches. Dr. Platt, one of the speakers, discussing the breaking of bread, said—"The question of whether the breaking of bread is a declaratory or an effective act has divided Christianity in the centuries. Protestantism, on the whole, favours the declaratory interpretation; Catholicism, the effective." The difference between the two outlooks was profound.

It was not surprising in those times to find many of the separated Churches, at least, not condemning divorce or the possibility of divorce; whereas the Catholic regarded marriage as sacred in itself because of its being a Sacrament. Recently the *Irish Statesman* said that the Catholic ideal of marriage was too romantic, too unpractical for the world in general. It was, the paper said, an ideal too austere. Rather should it have said divine, for did not the Scripture compare marriage to the union of Christ with His Church?

They all recognised that the life of the nation depended upon the life of the home. Home life made many demands—demands of constancy, of sympathy, of self-sacrifice. The Catholic Church said that in the Sacrament of Matrimony she took the trembling "yes" of youthful love and lifted it to the dignity of a sacrament, so that the young married couple got the strength to live purely in their home life.

"KELLY'S LAND."

DISPUTE ABOUT WESTMEATH FARM.

At the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, last Saturday, Mr. Justice Murnaghan gave judgment for the defendant in an action brought by Mrs. Anne Fitzsimons, of Sheepstown, Delvin, Co. Westmeath, against James Seery, a farmer, for the specific performance of an alleged agreement to sell a farm, known as "Kelly's Land," situated at Stonestown, for £325.

The defence was that there was no agreement to sell the farm, and that if one ever existed it was mutually rescinded.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan held that there had been a valid agreement for the sale of the farm, but that it had been rescinded.

Mr. Wilson, K.C., and Mr. Moonan (instructed by Mr. T. Tiernan) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Rice, K.C.; Mr. Molony and Mr. Oliver Murphy (instructed by Messrs. Nooney and Dowdall) for the defendant.

TOWN TENANTS' LEAGUE.

AMICABLE SETTLEMENTS.

At the last meeting of the All-Ireland Town Tenants' League, held at 43 Rutland square, Dublin, 124 tenants from various parts of Dublin City and County were present.

It was reported that amicable settlements had been arranged in all cases taken up; that fair rents had been fixed, and that the solicitors acting for the League were to bring other cases before the Courts as soon as possible, so as to have the tenants' rents reduced to the legal figure, and to have a refund made to the tenants of the over-payment.

Cases from Mountrath, Templemore, Rathkeale, Arva and Kenmare were dealt with, and one of those present mentioned three cases where the pre-war rent of 8s. and 9s. per week had been increased to 17s., and another case, where a house, which was let before the war for £60 and rates, was now at a gross rent of £350.

In cases where the tenants, owing to unemployment in Dublin, had fallen into arrears of rent, it was decided to approach the owners, with a view to getting the tenants time to pay.

CRUELTY TO A JENNET.

TINKER SENT TO PRISON WITH HARD LABOUR.

Bernard Power, Monasterevan, a tinker, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour, at Tullamore last Friday, for cruelty to a jennet by beating it with a heavy ash stick. A policeman said that he saw the defendant beat the animal unmercifully. It was the most gross piece of cruelty that he ever saw. The animal was staggering under the blows of the stick. The defendant did not appear, and the police said that they did not know where he was.

DUBLIN WOLF CUBS.

AWARD OF ROBINSON SHIELD.

The Robinson Shield, the chief trophy for competition among Wolf Cub Packs in the Dublin District, was won by Sandford Pack in a keen contest at the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin, on Saturday. Spectators were admitted to the hall, and followed the proceedings with great interest.

Eleven packs competed, giving demonstrations of their ordinary pack work.

The Wolf Cubs are the young brothers of the Boy Scouts. A boy may join a pack at the age of eight, and remain a Cub until he is twelve. The Scout idea is well known, but many people think that the Wolf Cub idea is a still better one for keeping boys together in pursuits that are likely to help them in physical and moral growth, and certain, at least, to entertain them happily. The Cubs get a share of Scout lore from their big brothers; but they have a wonderful lore of their own. Mr. Kipling gave it to them. It is in his "Jungle Books." Some of the jungle stories would be hard reading for a boy under twelve, but a wise Cubmaster will know them, and be able to cast the "jungle" atmosphere round the doings of his pack.

Cub activities are carried on in terms of the Wolf pack. The boys are familiar with the names of Akela, the pack leader; Bagheera, the black panther; Baloo, the bear, the repository of jungle law; and Mowgli, the cub-child. Some ethical points that would have been strange to Baloo and Bagheera come into the Wolf Cubs' code; but for procedure, at least, Akela's Council is their basis.

DOING ONE'S BEST.

The eleven packs engaged in the competition on Saturday showed how they hold their Councils. The "Akela" totem pole—the totem a borrowing from the Scouts, no doubt—is set up to indicate the Council Rock, and then the pack is called. The cubs run up and haunch themselves in a ring, while they give their howl of salute to "Akela." With the howl goes the slogan, "We'll do our best," and, on the last word of that, they all spring up. To do one's best is the core of the Cubs' code; and that is made plainer by the formula that follows. The pack leader's call is heard, "Pack, dyb, dyb, dyb, dyb," and all the cubs reply, "We'll dob, dob, dob, dob." "Dyb" means "Do your best," and to "dob" means "do our best."

Some of the things in which every cub for himself, or the pack as a whole, tries to do best, were seen in the competition. One is to turn out clean and smart in the Cub uniform, with due attention to clean finger-nails and teeth, as well as faces and knees. Others include pursuits that are useful training for boys, such as semaphore signalling and the practice of simple physical and mental exercises, to make them nimble and alert.

Again, there are games that bring out individual or team effort. One of the Packs demonstrated its playing of a "Jungle" game, in which Mowgli, with the assistance of Baloo the Bear, has to try to get home to the Pack without being caught by Shere-Khan the Tiger. Thus boys will enjoy their "Jungle Books" when they are older!

Some of the marks for the Robinson Shield are given on the year's record of attendance—for every Cub must do his best to attend regularly—and on the number of "badges" and "stars" earned in a pack. To earn a badge or star a boy has to pass tests in various accomplishments. Many a boy in later years will be glad to have had the incentive to acquire accomplishments, which include housework, sketching, scouting and swimming.

ORDER OF MERIT.

On the year's records and on the markings given for the inspection and the afternoon's displays, the Packs were placed in the following order of merit:—Sandford (95.4 marks); Clontarf, St. Patrick's, Leeson Park, Zion, Rathgar, Kingstown, Donnybrook, Pembroke, Rathfarnham and Harold's Cross.

The judge was the Commissioner for Training, Northern Ireland (the Rev. C. H. P. Lyndon). He said that the competition had been very keen, and he had learned a great deal from the Dublin Packs. Referring to the large attendance of spectators, he said that he was greatly struck by the support given by the public, and he wished that they had the same amount of support in the North. He also praised the management of the proceedings.

Sandford Pack (Cubmaster, the Rev. W. N. Harvey) was warmly applauded on going up to receive the Shield, which it has won three times in the past four years. This Pack also won the Football Cup.

The "Bagheera" Totem Pole, which is awarded to the best of the smaller Packs, went this year to Adelaide Road.

Mr. H. D. Pack Beresford (Assistant Commissioner for Rovers) presided, in the absence of the District Commissioner, Lord Holmpatrick. Mr. B. L. Handy, District Cubmaster, was in charge of the competition.

Miss Olive Armstrong (Assistant Commissioner for Wolf Cubs) said that in the Dublin District there are now more than 350 Wolf Cubs, with 33 officers.

About 200 Cubs took part in the competition.

LESSONS ON THRIFT.

The Free State Minister of Education has issued a circular urging managers and teachers of National schools to assist in the promotion of thrift and temperance and the establishment of saving associations in the schools.

The Minister has decided to allow (a) about one-quarter of an hour of the time devoted to arithmetic in the senior standards to be given to calculations connected with the working of a saving association; (b), one reading lesson each fortnight in regard to literature relating to the advantages of thrift and temperance, and (c) lessons on thrift and temperance, and on the ideas underlying the savings movement to be given instead of the lesson on drill in inclement weather.

THE LATE DR. FRANCIS J. CRUISE

The funeral of the late Dr. Francis J. Cruise took place on Thursday to Glasnevin Cemetery after a Requiem Office and Exequial Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Monkstown. In the *cortège* were many of the late Dr. Cruise's colleagues in the medical profession and numerous friends from all parts of Dublin City and County. Its dimensions indicated Dr. Cruise's popularity and reflected the sympathy and regret aroused by his death.

The celebrant of the Requiem Mass was the Rev. John F. Bowen, B.A., C.C., Monkstown; deacon, the Rev. Patrick J. Dunlea, C.C., Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street; sub-deacon, the Rev. Michael Boylan, C.C., Dalkey; M.C., the Rev. John M. Dunlea, B.A., M.Sc., C.C., Monkstown; chanters, the Rev. John J. Hooke, C.C., Haddington road, and the Rev. John Fennelly, B.A., C.C., Donnybrook.

Among the clergy in the choir were:—The Very Rev. James Canon Brady, P.P., St. Laurence O'Toole's; the Very Rev. John Canon Waters, B.A., P.P., Blackrock; the Very Rev. John Healy, P.P., Monkstown; the Very Rev. John Fahy, S.J., Provincial, Gardiner street; the Rev. Myles Ronan, C.C., Dun Laoghaire; the Rev. Bernard Gorman, O.D.C., Clarendon street; the Rev. Joseph Coen, O.D.C., St. Mary's, Gayfield; the Rev. Richard Fleming, C.C., St. Andrew's, Westland row; the Rev. Daniel O'Gorman, C.C., Blackrock; the Rev. Walter Thornton, C.C., Ballybrack; the Rev. Louis Potter, C.C., Dun Laoghaire; the Rev. Philip Ryan, C.C., York road; the Rev. Andrew M'Ardle, S.J., Gardiner street; the Rev. James Robinson, St. Vincent's Hospital; the Rev. Bernard Brady, C.C., City quay; the Rev. Patrick Clarke, C.C., Glasthule; the Rev. Edward Hatton, C.C., Dun Laoghaire; the Rev. John Doyle, C.C., Dun Laoghaire; the Rev. J. M'Carthy, C.C., Blackrock; the Rev. Martin Gleeson, Dun Laoghaire; the Rev. James Fitzpatrick, C.C., Dalkey; the Rev. Percy M'Gough, C.C., Haddington road; the Rev. John Patterson, Chaplain, Hampton.

Amongst the immediate relatives were:—Mrs. Cruise, Mrs. Sherlock (sister), Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Brennan.

The general public included—Sir Conway Dwyer, M.D., F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. C. M. O'Brien, 29 Merrion square; Dr. Francis Brannan, Castledermot; Dr. [illegible], Baltinglass; Dr. Daniel B. Donohoe, Rathvilly; Dr. Burgess, 22 Westland Row; Dr. Denis Kenna, The MacDermot and Madam MacDermot, R. J. Whittington Egan (manager, National Bank, Camden street), Andrew McCormack, Thomas Frayne, A. S. Manning (Wicklow), P. Lawless, W. A. R. Cruise, H. Raleigh Cruise, B.L.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. MacDermott, Alfred Sexton, Mrs. J. Reilly, F. J. Kennedy, Joseph Hand, Mrs. and Miss Brophy, Joseph O'Connor, Mylerstown, Naas; Edward Connolly, Monkstown; S. J. Brown, Naas; Mrs. Malone, Queen's Park, Monkstown; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ingham; Capt. R. J. Hope, P. J. Egan, T.D., Tullamore, and Mrs. Egan; Mr., Mrs. and Miss Lamphier, Mrs. Calderwood, Mrs. Quirke, "Grosvenor," Monkstown; Mrs. Kevin O'Duffy, Miss E. Lemass, Miss O'Connor, Mrs. T. D. Costello, F. J. Kennedy, Mrs. Smyth, T. Hickey, T. J. and Mrs. Regan, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walsh, Capt. E. B. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Aliaga Kelly, Mr. John Maxwell, "Roxboro'," Howth; Mr. R. W. Maxwell, Mr. T. J. Marron, J. Marron, P. Moore, Baltinglass; M. J. Wolfe, National Bank, Baltinglass.

The following wreaths were placed on the coffin:—"With love from Cissie," "From Pollie," "From Ilene," "From Dan and Florrie," "From Jack and Ju-Ju," "From Harry and Maddie," "From Brothers and Sisters," "From Nephew and Nieces," "With love from Mary," "From Kitty Smyth, Tullamore," "From Frank and Rita Kennedy," "From Mr. and Miss Farrell and Mrs. Kearney."

ROBBERY UNDER ARMS.

CASES IN TWO COUNTIES.

£1,700 TAKEN FROM RATE COLLECTORS.

Eight or more armed and masked men last Saturday morning raided and robbed the house of a rate collector named Martin Geraghty at Cloniara, about four miles from Roscommon, seizing rate payments amounting to £1,700. It was about half-past two o'clock when the raiders arrived, demanded admittance, and when it was denied them, fired through the windows. Geraghty and his two sons were armed with rifles and they fired on the attackers. Both rifles and shot guns were used.

In about half an hour the Geragthy's ammunition became exhausted. The raiders then forced the windows and demanded money. Geraghty said that he had lodged the money and that there was none in the house. The raiders, however, declared that they knew that the money had not been lodged, and they threatened to burn the house. Geraghty's daughter became alarmed and surrendered the keys. The robbers then opened the safe and took away the £1,700. No person appears to have been injured during the exchange of shots. The Geraghtys say that, as the robbers were masked, it was impossible to identify them.

TWO WATERFORD CASES.

Two robberies under arms are reported from County Waterford. On Saturday Mr. John Walsh, auctioneer, of The Mall, Waterford, held an auction at Clonea under an order of the Court of Bankruptcy. On his way home in the evening three masked and armed men met him on the road and compelled him to stop his motor car. Mr. Walsh, his assistant, and his driver were ordered to put up their hands and leave the car. When they alighted on the road the armed men searched them and seized £360 8s. 9d., the proceeds of the auction. Smaller amounts were taken from the assistant and the chauffeur.

One of the robbers fired a shot into the radiator of the car and put it out of action. It was not until Mr. Walsh got into touch with the Civic Guards at Waterford that a car was sent to his assistance.

On Saturday night the premises of Messrs. J. H. Lodge, general merchants, Tramore, were broken into and £20 worth of tobacco was stolen.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

MAN WITH MANY ALIASES.

CHARGE OF BREAKING AND ENTERING.

(BEFORE MR. COOPER.)

A remand for further enquiries was granted in the case against Gerald Byrne, a man of many *aliases*, who was charged with breaking into the premises of the Smith Premier Typewriter Company, Suffolk street, Dublin, and stealing a typewriting machine (value £34 10s.); also with obtaining a fur rug (value £7 7s.) from Mitchell's, furriers, Wicklow street, and stealing articles of clothing from a house in Lombard street, West.

The type-writer was sold to a secondhand dealer for £1 and the rug to another dealer for 15s.

The accused was alleged to have obtained the rug through posing as the nephew of a Greystones doctor.

NEW ISSUE.

AMALGAMATED RUBBER ESTATES LIMITED.

There appears in our columns to-day a prospectus of Amalgamated Rubber Estates, Limited, inviting subscriptions for 4,000,000 new 2s. shares at the price of 2s. 6d. The company is acquiring the Gunong Malayu Estates, situated in the same district as its existing Sumatra properties. From the prospectus it appears that the properties hitherto held by Amalgamated Rubber Estates, Limited, include a mature area of just on 8,000 acres, together with about 6,500 acres under development, thus comprising some 14,500 acres in all. With the additional acreage now being acquired the company will own over 21,000 acres, planted or in course of development with rubber, oil palms, gambier and coffee, together with substantial reserve lands of over 22,000 acres, giving a grand total of the whole estates of just on 43,500 acres. Without allowing anything for the valuable reserve lands, this total works out at something under £50 an acre. The prospectus contains a forecast of dividends from the combined properties of 12½ per cent. for 1925, 15 per cent. for 1926, and 20 per cent for each of the years 1927 and 1928. These new estates are being purchased at the price of £450,000 on the recommendation of Mr. W. Inhelder, who was formerly head manager of the company's estates in Sumatra, and is now a director of the company. The directors of this important rubber company are to be congratulated on their new purchase, which, while conferring on the undertaking the additional stability that arises from the cultivation of more than one product at once, places it in a leading position among the mixed producers, and provides from the first an excellent return on the additional capital required for that purpose. In addition to the very important acreages above set forth they are acquiring 37 miles of railway track, with three locomotives and railway stock, excellent factories, bungalows, and everything which makes for a perfect organisation. The whole of the issue has been underwritten, and the subscription will close on or before Friday, April 3. Applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus on page 4.

REPUBLICANS AND THE DAIL.

Mr de Valera last Saturday denied the statement that any Republican deputies had decided to take their seats in Dail Eireann. No Republican deputy, he said, had expressed criticism of the Republican attitude towards the Dail.

At a recent meeting, he added, this rumour had been referred to, and the deputies present unanimously decided to append their names individually and jointly to a repudiation, which would be published as soon as the deputies who were not present could be communicated with.

PROPOSED CONCERT HALL.

At the last meeting of the Governors of the Royal Irish Academy of Music (Westland row, Dublin) the Secretary reported a considerable increase in the number of entries received from Dublin and the provinces for the forthcoming local centre examinations. The Denis O'Sullivan Medal (bronze), which was competed for at the Londonderry Feis, was awarded to Miss B. Haworth.

It was agreed that a final decision in regard to the proposed concert hall should be arrived at a special meeting on the 1st April next, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY, 30TH MARCH.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son); 19 Stephen's Green (James Adam and Sons); "Europa Hotel," 75 Lower Gardiner street (MacArthur and Co.); Leslies, Ltd., 111 Grafton street (Battersby and Co.).

TUESDAY, 31ST MARCH.

Eaton Brae, Shankill (James H. North and Co.).

THURSDAY, 2ND APRIL.

6 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin (Bennett and Son).

FRIDAY 3RD APRIL.

Leslies, Ltd., 111 Grafton street (Battersby and Co.).

I was speaking only two days ago to one of the greatest captains of industry in the North, and he said he expected that within two years every factory in Great Britain would be closed down.—Mr. Snowden.

£10 000 CONTEST A FAILURE.

"HAVE DONE THE BEST WE COULD."

The Treasure Quest competition, with a prize list of £10,000, inaugurated in 1923 for the benefit of distressed and destitute Irish loyalists, has proved a complete failure, according to the *Weekly Dispatch*. There were no funds to pay the prizes, but certain moneys were contributed by the Appeal Committee which enabled the promoters to pay 4s. in the £.

The story of the unfortunate venture was told to a *Weekly Dispatch* Representative on Saturday night by Brigadier-General C. Prescott-Decie, D.S.O., a member of the Loyalist Appeal Committee. "There is nothing to hide," he said. "The whole scheme has proved a failure, and we have done the best we could. The Committee running the competition originally consisted of Lord Willoughby de Broke, the Earl of Ranfurly, Lady Constance Milnes-Gaskell, Mrs. Webster, Mr. I. W. Raymond, and myself. We (the Committee) understood that the prize money, which amounted to over £10,000, was fully insured, but apparently this was not the case. I think I attended only one or two Committee meetings. Then Lord Willoughby de Broke died. Soon after Mrs. Webster died, and Mr. I. W. Raymond became gravely ill and had to leave England for New Zealand in order that his life might be saved.

"I was asked to take things in hand, and I found them hopelessly muddled. Apparently all the money received for tickets had been expended, and there was nothing for the prize-winners. At this time the Association was also running the Bob Ballot, which was properly insured, and which terminated in a satisfactory way. But apart from this, there was a deficit of £600—and no money to pay out the prizes in the Treasure Quest."

"Our position was alarming. The first prize was £6,000, the second £2,000, the third £1,000, and there were other prizes ranging from £200 to £1. I immediately got in accountants, and the result was that we realised we were unable to carry out our obligations. There was only one thing to do, and that was to approach the members of the Committee or their executors and see how much money we could raise. We all put our hands in our pockets, and with the assistance of an outsider, who had nothing to do with the scheme, we were able to get £2,600, which paid our working debt and allowed 4s. in the £ for prize-winners.

"I saw all the prize-winners personally—with the exception of one man who is in hospital—and put the facts before them. They all agreed to meet us and accept the dividend. It is impossible to say why the scheme failed. It was simply muddled, I suppose, and we had to do our best to put matters straight. Every member of the Committee gave what he or she could afford. I paid my bit—and I am a poor man. Taking everything into consideration, I feel that no one should grumble."

"CALLOUS TREATMENT."

PLOTHOLDERS DRAFT AN ALLOTMENTS BILL.

At the sixth annual congress of the United Irish Plotholders' Union, held in Dublin yesterday afternoon, it was stated that the union, in consequence of a suggestion made by the Minister for Local Government, had drafted an Allotments Bill, which would be introduced by the Labour Party in the Dail, and would be in the hands of the Leader of the Opposition next week.

Mr. Thomas Shaw, the President, in the course of an address, said that they were meeting, it might be for the last time, if for no other purpose than to direct the searchlight of public opinion on the callous treatment meted out by the Government to the plotholders, one of the most important and indispensable sections of the people. Apathy, evasion and studied indifference had been the reward of their efforts to bring the Government to see the importance of plotholders. Lands in the vicinity of Dublin formerly let for allotments at rents approaching their agricultural value were now unattainable owing to the inflated rents demanded because of their suitability for cattle paddocks, sports fields, etc. In striking contrast was the encouragement given to plotholders by the Government on the other side of the Irish Sea.

The main desire of the plotholder was security of tenure, and where the land he tilled was required for national purposes or to meet the natural overflowing of the city, it should be obligatory on the Government, through the local authority, to provide him with alternative land for cultivation. Their want of security of tenure in the Free State was to be attributed to the inaction or the absolute antagonism of the Government to the very idea of plotholding. It was time to demand an explanation as to why the Allotments Bill promised in the speech of the Governor-General at the opening of the Dail was shelved.

Mr. William Field said that any sensible Government should endeavour to promote plotholding; and Mr. P. J. O'Farrell said that the Government, by its failure to introduce legislation, had been the cause of the eviction of six hundred plotholders in the city.

The meeting passed a resolution urging on the Government the necessity for passing the new Allotments Bill. The Executive Committee, with the addition of Miss Harrison, was re-elected.

IS NATIONALITY DEAD?

INTER-UNIVERSITY DEBATE.

"That the Age of Nationality is Gone" was the subject of a debate between members of the various Irish universities at a largely-attended meeting in University College, Dublin, last Saturday evening. The proceedings were conducted in the Irish language.

For the motion, Mr. C. O'Brolchain (University College, Dublin) contended that, with a better understanding among the nations of the world, nationality would die, and would be replaced by internationalism.—Miss Mary Kelly (University College, Cork) held that the universal use of the cinema would assist materially in establishing internationalism, which, she said, would end all wars. Mr. Oscar McCarthy Willis (Trinity College) expressed the view that the increase of education would end nationality; and Mr. T. Guilfoyle (University College, Galway) argued that some nations would completely die out, and that there would be one universal language and similar customs among all countries. Mr. MacConnell (Queen's University, Belfast) said that the cry of nationality was but an excuse for the capitalist.

Against the motion, it was argued by Miss E. Macken (Queen's University) that war proved that nationality could not die, every country having fought to save it. Messrs. M. O'h-Uardail (Galway) and J. O'Ciosain (Cork) referred to Egypt and India as examples to show that nationality would always survive, and the former claimed that nationality could not die so long as native music lived. That human nature was against internationalism was the view of Mr. F. O'Ryan (University College, Dublin), who maintained that internationalism and Imperialism were one and the same thing. Mr. B. MacGinley (Trinity College) said that the death of a country's language did not mean the death of its nationality.

Mr. Douglas Hyde, who presided, in bringing the proceedings to a close, said that one thing evident from the debate was that wherever nationality was dying it was not dying in Ireland.

RECENT WILL.

Mr. Donald Bremner, of Knockearn, Crieff, Perthshire, late of 5 Royal Crescent, Glasgow, retired shipbuilder, formerly of Messrs. Dunlop Bremner and Co., Ltd., of Port Glasgow, a director of the Steel Company of Scotland, Ltd., who died on September 17th last, aged 68 years, left personal estate in Great Britain valued for probate at £143,859 5s., of which his holdings in War Loans, etc., amount to £63,341. Probate of his trust, disposition and settlement, dated July 12th, 1923, has been granted to Mr. Peter Masterton Martin, metal broker, of 78 McAlpine street, Glasgow; Mr. James Brown, managing director of Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., Ltd., of Greenock, and Mr. John Whyte Stewart, secretary of Rycroft, 26 York avenue, Jordanhill, Glasgow.

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STAGE AND SCREEN.

DUBLIN PROGRAMMES.

"Peter Pan," Sir J. M. Barrie's phantasy, will be played at the Gaiety Theatre this week by J. A. E. Malone's company. Many are familiar with the whimsical meaning of truth and make-believe in the story, which, like its characters, "Peter" and "Wendy," never grows old. Miss Maisie Darrell plays the part of Peter, Miss Marguerite Moreton that of Wendy, and Lionel Gadsden is Captain Hook. There will be matinées on Wednesday and Saturday at 2.30 o'clock.

The Rigoletto Bros., comedians, musicians, jugglers, acrobats, and conjurors, who also demonstrate ancient art and physical culture, are advertised as the Theatre Royal's principal attraction. Others on the programme are Swanson Sisters, duettists and dancers; Lily Long, comedienne; Nathano Brothers, in a skating act; and Ike Freedman, in Hebrew and Italian studies.

"Episodes of 1925" is the title of this week's revue at the Olympia Theatre. Among those to appear are Jackson Owen, comedian, and the Mad Hatters, described as "the last thing in jazz," and "Frisco."

Ventom Swifte's revue, "Kisses and Kandy," is retained at the Queen's Theatre.

"Portrait," a new play by Lennox Robinson, will be performed at the Abbey Theatre, in addition to "The Building Fund," by W. Boyle.

CINEMAS.

"Wandering Daughters," a film dealing with the modern dancing craze and the experiences of two girls of opposite natures in search of romance, is to be shown at La Scala Theatre. The programme includes pictures of the Grand National. The jumping will be shown in slow motion.

Another picture which deals with modern dancing is "Children of Jazz," to be shown at the Grafton Picture House. It contrasts the tastes in dancing of two generations, and is advertised as a "mixture of melodrama, love, comedy, romance, adventure, and jazz."

A murder mystery, from the basis of the story of "Ramshackle House," is the principal picture to be shown at the Metropole Cinema. Betty Compson plays a leading part. Musical programmes, under the direction of Mr. Erwin Goldwater, will be performed.

At the Carlton Theatre "Going Up," a film which presents the humorous side of flying, will be shown.

"Stepping Fast" will be shown at the Princess Picture House, Rathmines, till Wednesday, and from Thursday to the end of the week, "The Great White Way."

EASTER SUNDAY CONCERT.

Signor Cellini, the Italian tenor, and Mr. Henry Dearth, baritone, are among those who will contribute to the programme of a concert to be given in aid of the Merrion Bazaar at La Scala Cinema Theatre on Easter Sunday. Mr. Arthur Darley, violinist, will appear, with Miss Lucy Leenane as accompanist.

EXCESSIVE RELIEF.

MEATH HEALTH BOARD SURCHARGED.

Excessive and indiscriminate distribution of relief was alleged against the County Meath Board of Health by the auditor in his report on the audits of the committee's accounts for periods ended in March and September, 1922, and March, 1923. The total expenditure for 1922-23—£48,890—exceeded the estimate by £7,000, the amount expended on home help proper having been £11,966, as compared with £7,704 in 1920-21.

The auditor disallowed £189, remuneration paid to Dr. Timmon, and £190 10s., paid to the Dunshaughlin Dispensary Midwives in excess of the approved salaries. He surcharged two members of the committee, the persons legally responsible, £11 18s. 9d. and £16 5s. respectively, as no authority or approval for this relief had been obtained.

The Chairman (Mr. O'Dwyer) said that Dr. Timmon had been entered in the list as qualified, and it was six months afterwards before the Department objected. The report throughout was exaggerated.

A member—Do they want the committee to leave the county without a doctor?

It was decided to bring the full facts of the cases under the notice of the Department and also to appeal against the surcharges.

The magic lantern has taught us that the greatest paintings in the world can be contained in a film smaller than a postcard, and expanded indefinitely.—Mr. Walter Sickert, A.R.A.

Indigestion—the malady and the remedy

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THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Archbishop of Dublin has licensed the Rev. Henry Flores to be Assistant Chaplain at the Mission Church.

Canon MacLaurin has been appointed Secretary to the Killaloe East Board of Education, in succession to Chancellor McDowell, who has resigned.

The Rev. B. Lougheed, Incumbent of Kilbarron Union, has been appointed Curate of Kilkenny, Minor Canon of the Cathedral, and Chaplain of Kilkenny College.

The Rev. R. H. Thompson has been appointed Curate-in-Charge of the Union of Ballinaclough and Templederry.

The Rev. F. R. McCullough, who has been Incumbent of Cloughjordan for three years, is now working in Newtownards.

The Diocesan Council of Dublin met last Thursday. The Archbishop of Dublin presided. The other members present were:—Canon Thompson, Archdeacon of Dublin, Canon Lewis-Crosby, the Rev. A. E. Hughes, Dean of Christ Church, Precentor Stewart, Canon Chamberlain, Canon White, Mr. W. G. Wakely, Mr. J. A. Maconchy, Sir John W. Moore, Mr. R. Blair White, Mr. W. E. Thrift, F.T.C.D.; Mr. A. D. Price, the Earl of Belmore, Mr. S. P. Wilmot. The Rev. E. J. Young was elected as a Representative Governor of the Bertrand Female Orphan School, in succession of the late Rev. A. W. Ardagh. Representatives from the Parish of Howth were interviewed with reference to the provision of a permanent place of worship in the Baily district. A sub-committee was appointed to draw up a constitution for the management, etc., of the Diocesan Hall, Baggot street. Having transacted the remaining business, the Council adjourned until Thursday, April 30, instead of April 23. The date of meeting of the Glendalough and Kildare Councils has been altered from April 23 to 30.

Damages in divorce cases are awarded for the benefit of the children, but a man who seeks a divorce for the purpose of getting happily married to another woman has no claim, as he has suffered no damage.—Mr. Justice Shearman.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
3.15-3.45—Schools. 4.0-5.0—Time (Greenwich). Music performed during afternoon tea at the Trocadero. "Hampton Court." 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—"Gardening in London." 7.0—Big Ben, Weather, and News. Professor J. E. G. de Montmorency: "International Law." S.B. to all Stations. 7.30—David Jenkins (bass), Louie Dare and Doris Burns (duettists), Gladys Merredew (entertainer), Nelson Jackson (entertainer at the piano), Michael Raghan (entertainer), Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather and News. "The Inland Telegraph Service." 10.0—Concert (contd.). 10.30—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station)
5.30-10.30—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Station Wind Quintet, Conrad Crane (bass). 5.0-5.30—Women. Janet Macfarlane (soprano). 5.30-6.40—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Prof. J. E. G. de Montmorency (from London). 7.30—Station Orchestra. Helen de Frey (soprano), Harold Howes (baritone), Katie Goldsmith (solo violin), Albert Daniels (entertainer). 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—Concert (contd.). 10.30—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.
3.45-5.0—Women: Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra, Doris Winter (contralto), Ronald Caws (baritone). 5.0-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Prof. J. E. G. de Montmorency (from London). Local News. 7.30—Wireless Orchestra. The "6BM" Chorus. Ruby Shepherd (contralto), Gwynne Davis (tenor). 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—Concert (cont.). 10.30—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.
3.30-4.30—"2ZY" Quartet. 4.30-5.0—Women. Gladys Woodward (mezzo-soprano). 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Prof. J. E. G. de Montmorency (from London). 7.30—"2ZY" Dramatic Company present "The Gamblers." 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—Variety. 10.30—Experimental Transmission for Amateurs. 11.0—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.
3.45-4.45—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—Margery Martin (mezzo-soprano). 5.15-6.20—Children. 6.35-6.50—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Prof. E. G. de Montmorency (from London). 7.30—Mabel Fitzgerald (entertainer), Lambert Harvey and Arthur L. Lewis (duettists). Station Orchestra. 9.0—Herman McLeod (violin). 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—Edward J. Bell (flute), Olive Tomlinson (pianoforte). 10.30—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Wireless Quartet. Jeane Pollock (soprano). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Prof. E. G. de Montmorency (from London). 7.30—Augmented Station Orchestra. May Lymburn (contralto), Robert Burnett (baritone). 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—Concert (contd.). 10.30—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
11.0-12.0—Concert. 3.30-4.30—Orchestra. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-10.30—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.
4.0-5.0—"2BE" Quartet. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—"Lyric Poetry." 7.0—Weather and News. Professor E. G. de Montmorency (from London). 7.30—Belfast Radio Players, with William Macready and Edna Godfrey-Turner, present "The Merchant of Venice": the Duke of Venice, G. Coffey May; the Prince of Morocco, Arthur Malcolm; Shylock, a rich Jew, William Macready; Tubal, a Jew, his friend, J. R. Mageean; Antonio, a Merchant of Venice, Arthur Malcolm; Bassanio, his friend, H. Richard Hayward; Gratiano, J. R. Mageean; Solanio, G. Coffey May; Salarino, Tyrone Power (friends to Antonio and Bassanio); Portia, a rich heiress, Edna Godfrey-Turner; Nerissa, her waiting maid, Mary Healey; Scene I., A Street in Venice; Scene II., Portia's House, Belmont; Scene III., A Street in Venice; Scene IV., Portia's House, Belmont; Scene V., A Street in Venice; Scene VI., Portia's House, Belmont; Scene VII., Venice—A Court of Justice. Incidental music. 9.0—Orchestra. Waltz, "Acclamation" (Waldteufel); selection, "Navyland" (E. St. Quentin); "Weymouth Chimes" (Howgill). 9.30—Weather and News (from London). Dr. R. W. Livingstone, Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University." 10.0—"Married Life," a farce in one act. Cast: Helen, Edna Godfrey-Turner; Archie, William Macready. Scene—A morning room. 10.30—Close.

Manufactures mean employment and the ability to travel.—Lord Inchcape.

IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair	Store Cattle per Cwt. Live Weight.	Fat Cattle per Cwt. Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows, per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.	Lambs.
Dublin ...	50/- to 66/-	35/- to 61/-	£26 to £33	£17 to £30	45/- to 120/-	—
Belfast ...	50/- to 67/-	50/- to 65/-	—	—	100/- to 151/-	—
Oldcastle ...	43/- to 46/-	—	£18 to £20	£15 to £21	80/- to 100/-	60/- to 70/-
Enniscorthy ...	50/- to 54/-	30/- to 52/-	£16 to £27	£15 to £25	57/- to 130/-	—
Athlone ...	40/- to 46/-	46/- to 52/-	£16 to £26	£15 to £24	90/- to 105/-	—
Tullow ...	43/6 to 47/6	47/- to 50/-	£17 to £30	£15 to £25	68/- to 107/6	45/- to 65/-
Fintona ...	43/- to 50/-	52/6	£18 to £24	£16 to £20	70/- to 100/-	—
Banagher ...	46/- to 52/6	56/-	£15 to £26	£16 to £23	—	60/- to 85/-
Mitchelstown ...	36/- to 48/-	36/- to 40/-	£14 to £27	—	80/- to 110/-	50/- to 70/-
Antrim ...	45/- to 50/-	44/- to 51/-	£24 to £33	£16 to £20	—	—

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
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Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Greer, late of 2 Brighton terrace, Monkstown, in the County of Dublin, by her will dated the first day of June, 1920, bequeathed to her cousin by marriage, Mrs. Mary Isabel Hamilton, £100, free of legacy duty, to be divided amongst the missionary and charitable societies named to her; and the said testatrix appointed Robert Marshall Greer, of 70 Dumbarton road, Brixton Hill, London, and Ernest Ambrose Heinekey, of 15 America square, London, E.C., to be the executors of her said will. The said testatrix, Elizabeth Greer, died on the 15th day of November, 1924, and her said will was proved by the said executors and probate thereof granted to them forth of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, probate, the Principal Registry, on the 12th day of March, 1925.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1925.
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PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the goods of
CATHERINE McCOURT, late of the Bull Ring, Drogheda, in the County of Louth, widow, Deceased.

Take Notice, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate of the above named deceased are required to furnish forthwith particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the executors of deceased.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1925.
PATRICK TALLAN, Solicitor for the executors of deceased, 130 Stephen's Green, Dublin, and 106 West street, Drogheda.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
In Bankruptcy.

GEORGE J. REILLY, of Gallia, Granard, in the County of Longford, farmer, was, on the 16th day of March, 1925, adjudged bankrupt.

Public sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 17th day of April, 1925, and on Friday, the 1st day of May, 1925, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the bankrupt is to attend and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose a creditors' assignee. At the last sitting the bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the bankrupt should be paid, to Alfred G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of debt.
W. A. T. COBBE, Acting Deputy Registrar.
JOHN J. McDONALD, Solicitor, 116 Grafton street, Dublin.

IMPORTANT TO SOLICITORS.

From the 1st May, 1924, the charge for their advertisements under Legal Notice heading, or in any other advertising column of this paper (save "Agony" or Personal), is 1/6 per line with a minimum of 10/6.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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No. 16 OR BALLYCASTLE DISTRICT.

CLOSE SEASON INQUIRY.
NOTICE.

Whereas the Secretary of State for the Home Department, being the authority responsible for the administration of fisheries in Northern Ireland, has received an application to change the date of the commencement of the close season for the sea netting of salmon in the No. 16 or Ballycastle District from the 20th September to the 1st September in each year:

Now I hereby give Notice that a meeting of the persons possessed of or interested in the Fisheries of the said District will be held at the following times and places, namely:—

At the Courthouse, Bushmills, on Wednesday, the 15th April, 1925, at the hour of two o'clock p.m.

At the Courthouse, Cushendall, on Thursday, the 16th April, 1925, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, to inquire into the said application.
S. G. TALLENTS, Imperial Secretary, Northern Ireland.
Dated at the Imperial Secretary's Department, 28a Scottish Provident Buildings, Belfast.
27th March, 1925.

COUNTY OF DUBLIN.
REVISION OF THE LISTS OF JURORS, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that the Court for the Revision of the Lists of Jurors of the several districts of the County of Dublin will be opened by me at the
COUNTY GRAND JURY ROOM,
COURT HOUSE, GREEN STREET, DUBLIN,
On TUESDAY, the 7th APRIL, 1925,
At 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Clerks of the several Councils, and the several Tax Collectors, and all other persons who have assisted or taken part in preparing any of the said Lists are, and each of them is, hereby required to attend such Court.

The printed Lists of Jurors for the County of Dublin for Revision will be found for inspection at the Offices of the Secretary of the Dublin County Council, the Town Clerks, Dun Laoghaire U.D.C., Pembroke U.D.C., Blackrock U.D.C., Rathmines U.D.C., Howth U.D.C., Killiney U.D.C., Dalkey U.D.C., and also at my office at the said Court House, and will continue open for inspection up to the said 7th April, 1925. Any person whose name is set forth on such Lists of Jurors who desires to have his or her name removed from such lists by me, must attend at the Court above named, and give evidence as to the grounds on which he or she claims to have his or her name so removed.

Dated the 20th day of March, 1925.
Séamus Ó Concubair,
Registration Officer,
Clerk of the Peace, Dublin.
Court House, Green street, Dublin.

THE LONDON ASSOCIATION OF ACCOUNTANTS
(LIMITED BY GUARANTEE).
EXAMINATIONS, JUNE, 1925.

The following are the dates for the next Examination of the above Association:—
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION—Tuesday and Wednesday, June 2nd and 3rd.
INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION—Tuesday and Wednesday, June 2nd and 3rd.
FINAL EXAMINATION—Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, June 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.
Each Examination commences at 10 a.m. on the first day.

EXAMINATION CENTRES:

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Glasgow.	Leeds.	Portsmouth.
Edinburgh.	Sheffield.	Norwich.
Newcastle.	Manchester.	Nottingham.
Birmingham.	Liverpool.	Hull.
Belfast.	Cardiff.	Brighton.
Dublin.	Plymouth.	

Persons desiring to present themselves for Examination must give Notice to the Council not later than April 1st, 1925. Full particulars and Forms of Entry may be obtained from the Secretary, Temple Chambers, Temple avenue London, E.C. 4.
By Order of the Council,
J. C. LATHAM, Secretary.
March, 1925.

SCHOLARSHIPS IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE.

The Ministry of Agriculture offers six scholarships in Agricultural Science, each of the value of £100 per annum, and tenable for four years at the Queen's University of Belfast, for competition in October, 1925, amongst young men in Northern Ireland who propose to specialise in Technical Agriculture.

Candidates must not be less than 17 or more than 30 years of age on 15th November, 1925, and must have passed the Matriculation Examination of the Queen's University of Belfast, or an examination accepted as equivalent by the authorities of that University.

Full particulars regarding the scholarships and the prescribed form of application may be obtained from the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Wellington place, Belfast.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that I have lodged with the Clerk of the District Sessions for the District of New Ross an application for a Certificate of Registration, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, on behalf of the Town and County Club, New Ross.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1925.
T. A. COLFER, Hon. Secretary.
New Ross.

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There will be an Election for One Scholarship on WEDNESDAY, 10th JUNE, 1925.
Application Forms can be obtained from the Secretary, 33 Kildare street, and must be returned by 6th May.
C. C. EAMES, Secretary.

PUBLIC LECTURE
AT THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY ROOMS,
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE.
ARMY FINANCE OFFICE.

TRANSFER FROM COLLEGE OF SCIENCE TO GRIFFITH BARRACKS.

The Army Finance Office has been transferred to Griffith Barracks, South Circular road. All communications, etc., formerly sent to the College of Science should now be sent to that address.
29/O 9354. W.H.Co.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN invite Tenders for the purchase and removal of the Blood of Animals slaughtered at the Abattoir, North Circular road, during the year to end on 15th day of April, 1926, said Tenders to be made at so much per gallon.

Tenders are also invited for the purchase and removal from the Abattoir and other places in the City of Dublin, of Condemned Meat and other Waste Products during the year to end 15th day of April, 1926, said Tenders to be made at so much per ton.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Commissioners, County Borough of Dublin, and marked "Tender for Blood" or "Tender for Condemned Meat, etc.," as the case may be, must be lodged at the Public Health Office, 15 Castle street, Dublin, not later than 12 o'clock noon on 13th day of April, 1925.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

Contractors will be required to enter into a Contract and Bond for the due fulfilment of the Contract, which will be prepared by the Corporation Law Agent, and must pay the out-of-pocket expenses of same.
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
City Hall, Dublin,
28th March, 1925. McC.

CONTRACTS.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN
BUILDING TENDERS.

To give Contractors an opportunity of demonstrating the latest methods of building construction, the Dublin Borough Commissioners are prepared to receive Tenders for the Erection, by way of experiment, of five-roomed Houses, with a total superficial area within external walls of not less than 844 super feet, on a site at Fairbrothers Fields.

Tenders must be accompanied by detailed drawings and specification of the type of house and method of construction proposed. Forms of Tender, Conditions of Contract, and Block Plan, showing the position in which the houses are to be erected, can be obtained at City Treasurer's Office on payment of a deposit of £2, which will be refunded on receipt of bona fide Tender and the return of the documents.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Experimental Houses," to be delivered not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 20th proximo in the Housing Department, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, Dublin.

The Form or Forms of Construction which the Commissioners may decide upon, will be subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
March, 1925.

EDUCATION.

THE GOVERNORS OF THE SCHOOLS FOUNDED BY ERASMUS SMITH, Esq.
Chairman—The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Cashel and Waterford, D.D.

THE HIGH SCHOOL, DUBLIN.
Headmaster—JOHN THOMPSON, M.A., M.R.I.A.

An Examination will be held on JUNE 16th and 17th, 1925, for EIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS, tenable at the School for Five Years, and open to Protestant Boys between the ages of Eleven and Thirteen on 1st June, 1925. Entry Forms must be lodged on or before 20th May next.
New Term begins 1st April, 1925.
Full particulars may be had on application to
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For Boys under 14 years of age on 1st August, 1925, tenable for three years, at their Grammar Schools.
Examination for above will be held (D.V.)
On the 9th and 10th of JUNE NEXT.
Entrance Forms must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 20th of May next.
Entrance Forms and full particulars may be had on application to
ARTHUR L. B. MOORE, Registrar.
40 Harcourt street, Dublin.

SEDBERGH SCHOOL.
TEN ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS,
Value £100 to £40, are offered for Competition.
Examination on JUNE 5th and 6th in LONDON, after a preliminary test at Preparatory Schools. The BERNARD WILSON SCHOLARSHIP and the WILL GRANDAGE EXHIBITION are also offered.
For details apply to the Headmaster's Secretary,
SEDBERGH SCHOOL, Sedbergh, YORKS.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Peter Pan," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Episodes of 1925," 7 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—The Grand National and "Wandering Daughters," 3.50, 5.20, 8.50.
The Metropole—"Ramshackle House," 2.45, 5.0, 7.15, and 9.30 p.m.
The Grafton—"Children of Jazz."
The Carlton—"Going Up."
Princess, Rathmines—"Stepping Fast."
The Sackville Picture House—"Maguire of the Mounted."
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Girl in the Limousine," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Lecture by Mrs. H. Whyte, London, at 16 South Frederick street, 8 p.m.
Percy Whitehead Recital at Abbey Theatre, 8.15 p.m.
Royal National Lifeboat Institution, 110 Grafton street, 4 p.m.
Rathmines Council—Special Meeting, 10 a.m.
Rotary Club Luncheon, Clery's, 1 p.m.
Exhibition of Pictures, 54 Dawson street.
Dublin Circuit Court, 11 a.m.

Parchment will fail (as a formula of permanent place); the sword will fail; it is only the spiritual nature of man that can be triumphant.—President Coolidge.

The Irish Times

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Armed raiders on Saturday morning at Cloonara, about four miles from Roscommon, forced their way into the house of Martin Geraghty, a rate collector, and stole notes amounting to £1,700.—(Page 5.)

The Free State Fisheries Bill provides for the doubling of the licence duty on salmon rods. It gives the authorities wide powers for the suppression of poaching.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Joseph Devlin stated yesterday that when he entered the Northern Parliament he would work for the unity of Ireland.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Prince of Wales on Saturday left Portsmouth on a tour of West Africa, South Africa and South America.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

A second ballot will be necessary for the election of the new German President.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Shelbourne Park on Saturday Ireland defeated Scotland by 5 goals to 2 at hockey.—(Page 11.)

The seventy-seventh University boat race over the Putney to Mortlake course resulted in a win for Cambridge, Oxford being swamped in the first mile.—(Page 7.)

At the Phœnix Park on Saturday Lislea won the Arklow Plate, Pride of Priestown the Artane Plate, Ballynether the Ashtown Plate, Jurat the Ashbourne Plate, Gertrude P. the Athboy Plate and Knocklong Boy the Athgarvan Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Liverpool Argo won the Liverpool Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

Money was in better supply in Lombard street on Saturday, and loans till Monday were made at 4¼-3¾ per cent. Discounts were steady. Among the Exchanges, francs and sterling were easier.—(Page 4.)

Budgets and Income Tax.

The British Treasury keeps its secrets well, and, although Budget day is at hand, no hint of Mr. Winston Churchill's fiscal intentions has been revealed. It is certain, however, that he will reduce the income tax. In Britain, as in the Free State, public opinion is unanimous on this point; and the people are looking with confidence to Mr. Churchill to relieve their burden. His task will not be easy. In all probability he will have a realised surplus when the financial year comes to an end next week; but he scarcely will be in a position to apply that money to a remission of taxes. Mr. Philip Snowden's tax reductions of last March are likely to cost the Exchequer £6,000,000 more next year than they cost during the current year, and Mr. Churchill will need to make provision for that loss out of his surplus. Furthermore, he will be expected to increase the sinking fund from £45,000,000 to £50,000,000, with the result that £11,000,000 will be earmarked for essential purposes out of such funds as may be available at the end of the financial year. It is true that the revenue returns show a very healthy condition of affairs. Last week revenue already had exceeded expenditure by some £3,500,000, but there is no chance of a greater yield than £800,000,000. Expenditure up to March 21st had reached £767,382,583, and on the basis of the daily average it will have swollen to at least £792,000,000 by to-morrow. Unless the Exchequer secures some totally unexpected windfall, therefore, Mr. Churchill's realised surplus will not exceed £8,000,000, and he will have an actual working deficit of about £3,000,000. He may take an optimistic view of next year's trading possibilities, and he may unearth some new sources of revenue, in which event he probably will take some legitimate risks. It is most unlikely, however, that he will be able to reduce the income tax by more than sixpence in the pound, and there seems to be no chance of a reduction in indirect taxes.

We may assume that the British income tax will be reduced to four shillings in the pound. The question of the Free State income tax arises immediately. Mr. Blythe has declared that it cannot be maintained above the British level; therefore, it must be reduced by at least one shilling in the pound. The general opinion of the business community, however, is that Free State income tax must be below the British level—in other words, that the reduction must be, at least, one shilling and sixpence in the pound. If Mr. Blythe satisfies the popular demand, the whole financial position of the Free State will be revolutionised; but there seems to be a grave danger that he may try to fortify the Treasury with a series of new protective tariffs. Several hints have been dropped recently by Cabinet Ministers, and there is no doubt that pressure is being brought to bear in the Executive Council. If Mr. Blythe yields in this respect, he may as well leave income tax where it is; for a reduction will be useless. Protective tariffs in the Free State can have but one effect—namely, to increase the cost of living; and in that way they constitute a heavy tax on the consumer. What will it profit a Free State farmer if he saves ten pounds a year in income tax, but pays an additional fifteen pounds in import duties? Last year's experiment with footwear is instructive. It has cost the people about £300,000 in duty, and what has the country gained? At the best, employment has been given to a couple of hundred workers, but there has been very little appreciable difference in the imports of boots and shoes from England and the United States; and very little difference is likely to show itself during the lifetime of the present generation. An import tax on ready-made clothing would have a like result. It would not create an Irish industry, but merely would mulct the unfortunate consumer. We hope sincerely, therefore, that the Government will not attempt any further experiments of this nature. The money which is lost by income tax reduction must be saved by economy and by better trade. No good purpose can be served by an illusory reduction which would transfer the burden of taxation from one of the taxpayer's shoulders to the other.

The Fisheries Bill.

The text of the new Fisheries Bill, which was introduced last Thursday in *Dail Eireann*, shows that the Ministry recognises the parlous state of our inland fisheries. The Bill proposes to help the fisheries in two ways—by improving the financial position of the boards of conservators and by penalising, more strictly and severely than hitherto, the illicit capture and sale of salmon and trout. Under Section 13 the boards receive what seems to be at first sight a rather sweeping authority to meet deficiencies in their estimated expenditure by means of rates on licence-holders. Furthermore, under the Bill, salmon-fishing will be a more expensive amusement than it has been in the past. At present an annual fee of £1 allows the fisherman to ply the rod in any part of Ireland. If the Bill becomes law in its present form, the fee will be doubled. The licence which it covers will be valid only for a single fishing area, and the right to fish in any other area must be acquired by means of an endorsement, which will cost ten shillings. The angler, however, is not likely to grumble if the larger fees are rewarded with improved sport. Concerning the prevention of poaching the Ministry appears to take the view—wise, as we think—that the best way to discourage the poacher is to deprive him of all profit from his illicit activities. If the Bill becomes law and is enforced vigilantly, the game of selling the poachers' wares will cease to be worth the candle. The powers which the Government takes for this purpose are stringent and far-reaching. The Bill provides that all sellers of salmon and trout must secure licences, which will be issued by the conservators, with the approval of the district justices; that sales shall be made only on authorised premises, and that all sales and purchases shall be entered in a register, which must be open to the inspection of authorised persons, including members of the two police forces. Breaches of these regulations will involve penalties ranging from a £10 fine to three months' imprisonment. Finally, the Bill arms fishery officials and the police with drastic rights to search persons and premises that may come under suspicion of illegal trafficking in fish.

The Bill will be submitted to the closest scrutiny in both Houses of the *Oireachtas*. In the Senate, perhaps—which contains some keen anglers and members of boards of conservators—the criticism will be more technical and instructive than in the Lower House. If any critic in either House is tempted to regard the Bill as an attack upon the liberty of the subject, we hope that he will define his meaning of the word "liberty." Liberty within the generous Constitution of the Free State is one thing. Liberty to kill a national industry for the sake of private gain, and to diminish the national revenues, is another thing. It is the latter sort of liberty that this Bill seeks to abolish. The Minister's remedies are stern and thoroughgoing, but they seem to be justified by the special circumstances of the case. Less drastic legislation probably would fail to uproot an evil which has been so persistent and has increased and flourished without any sort of check during the recent years of public disorder. If the new Fisheries Bill fulfils its design, it will confer two large benefits on the State. In the first place, it will be an addition to the forces which are restoring the reign of order and the rights of property throughout Ireland. In the next place, it will safeguard and revive a cult which, as an industry, will further the public welfare and, as a sport, will increase the amenities of the country's social life. If the Free State is to become a cheerful home for its own people and an attractive place for visitors, we must protect those traditions of sport and comradeship for which, not so long ago, Ireland was famous throughout the world. The sports of hunting, fishing and shooting have a real importance, moral as well as economic, in the national scheme of things; and when the State recognises that importance it serves the people well.

A French Fagin.

During the last few months the inhabitants of Saint Ouen, a Paris suburb, have been plagued by an epidemic of daring and clever burglaries. In less than six months more than forty of these crimes have been committed, and up to last week the police were baffled completely. They have discovered now, however, that the burglaries were hatched in the brain of a certain Père Moutet, who has been conducting a regular university of crime in the suburb. This modern Fagin had about half-a-dozen pupils, including two girls, to whom he imparted instruction every day. Lectures and demonstrations were given in a hut which was equipped as a class-room, and Père Moutet provided his eager apprentices with all the necessary implements for their trade. At last one of the "Professor's" most promising students was caught by the police, and the "Professor" and his whole class were laid by the heels. Subsequent inquiries have revealed the fact that Père Moutet was remarkably efficient in his methods. He taught the most modern methods of burglary, and none of his students was allowed to graduate until he had mastered them. A man of "Professor" Moutet's abilities might have succeeded in many walks of life; yet he chose a career which, doubtless, had its romantic aspect, but, on the whole, was less profitable than risky. He will have plenty of leisure now to make new plans against his release from prison and to grieve at the base ingratitude of his pupils who repaid him so badly for the time and trouble which he devoted to their education.

Wind-Mills.

A wind-mill of the old-fashioned type—the type with which Don Quixote had dealings—is a peculiarly attractive feature of any landscape. It is, of course, a vanishing feature; in the neighbourhood of Dublin, at any rate, the now decrepit relic which catches the eye so agreeably at Skerries has no companion. Holland is beginning to be seriously alarmed by the extinction with which modern science threatens the old wind-mill. Dutch art owes nearly as much to its wind-mills as to its canals, its domestic interiors and its placid burghers. For the traveller Holland without its almost uninterrupted line of wind-mills would be like a beauty shorn of her hair. Yet this doom appears to be imminent. Electricity is ousting wind and the old mills are perishing at an increasing rate. A society which calls itself "Holland's Mills" is doing its best to arouse public opinion, and has succeeded in saving some mills which had been marked for destruction. Another argument than the æsthetic is now beginning, as a correspondent of the *Observer* tells us, to receive some weight. The Dutch wind-mills not only can be converted easily into means of producing electricity from water, but they are independent of coal. Holland's coal supply comes entirely from abroad, and circumstances are conceivable in which that supply might fail. Then, *sans* coal and *sans* wind-mills, the country might be left *sans* electricity for its new water-mills—a real disaster, since these mills are the chief agents in keeping the low-lying plains free from floods.

KING'S REGULATIONS.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS IN DISCIPLINARY CLAUSES.

The Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill incorporates a number of amendments to King's Regulations. The death penalty, it is proposed, should be abolished in respect of certain offences; in other cases the sentence may be awarded only when the specified offences are committed on active service. It will be recalled that a recently published report of the Inter-departmental Committee recommended, in certain circumstances, the abolition of the death penalty for military offences.

It is proposed in the Bill that it should be made clear that a combatant officer may be given command, so far as relates to military operations, over a non-cobatant officer of higher rank.

Deductions, it is provided, can be made from a soldier's pay for every day during which he is serving a sentence of penal servitude, as is the case when he is serving a sentence of imprisonment.

Another paragraph corrects an error, the effect of which would appear to be that a soldier summarily convicted of drunkenness cannot be fined in addition to any other punishment, unless that punishment is detention.

It is proposed further to make it clear that a man is not to be court-martialled on a charge which has been dismissed by his commanding officer.

THE LATE GENERAL LORD RAWLINSON.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT DELHI

DELHI, Saturday.

The remains of General Lord Rawlinson will be removed from hospital to St. James's Church at 7.30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, and a Memorial Service will be held there at 8 o'clock. All general officers who are able will attend. A full escort of cavalry and artillery will be provided, and a party from the 60th Rifles—Lord Rawlinson's old regiment—will come from Quetta to take part in the ceremony.

It is believed that General Sir C. W. Jacob will act as Commander-in-Chief until the arrival of Field-Marshal Sir William Birdwood, but the instructions of the British Government are still awaited.

The following troops have been detailed to attend the Memorial Service:—

The Royal Scots Greys; K Battery, R.H.A.; and detachments from the 2nd Devonshires and the 6th, 13th Frontier Force Rifles. A party from the 1st Battalion of the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to which regiment the late Commander-in-Chief belonged before he transferred to the Coldstream Guards in 1882, will come from Quetta to take part in the ceremony. There will also be detachments representing the Royal Air Force, the Royal Engineers, and the Miners, as well as twelve buglers from the 1st Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

General Sir Claud Jacob, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Northern Command, will act as Commander-in-Chief for the occasion, and the three other Army Commanders will attend.

Sir Malcolm Hailey, Governor of the Punjab, represents the Province, and Captain Headlam, Director of the Indian Marine, is coming from Bombay. All troops at the Memorial Service will wear khaki drill, and only officers on duty will wear medals.

Bishop Durrant, of Lahore, is officiating.—(Reuter.)

OBITUARY.

LADY BLANCHE HOZIER.

Mr. Winston Churchill has received news that his mother-in-law, Lady Blanche Hozier, died on Saturday night at Dieppe. Lady Blanche's daughters—Mrs. Winston Churchill and Mrs. Romilly—were with her at the end.

MRS. MARIANNE ARCHER.

The death occurred yesterday at Sandycove, Co. Dublin, of Mrs. Marianne Archer, widow of the Rev. John Archer, B.A., Rector of St. Mary's, Drogheda, who died in 1905. Mrs. Archer had attained the age of ninety years, but her faculties were unimpaired to the last. She recalled that, when on a visit to Holyhead in 1850, she saw the first passenger train leave the town for Euston. She remembered, too, the construction of the Boyne viaduct at Drogheda, which was completed in 1855.

MR. G. V. H. CHOLMONDELEY.

Mr. George Vere Hugh Cholmondeley, cousin of the Marquis of Cholmondeley, died at South Brent, Devonshire, on Saturday, from pnuemonia, following upon influenza. Mr. Cholmondeley was fifty-five years of age.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

THE FRANCES WOOD MEMORIAL PRIZE.

The Council of the Royal Statistical Society will, in 1925, again award the Frances Wood Memorial Prize, value £30, for the best investigation of any problem dealing with the economic or social conditions of the wage-earning classes, the subject to be chosen by the competitor and to be treated on statistical lines. Those eligible to compete are:—

(1) All undergraduates or graduates of not more than three years standing of universities in the United Kingdom.

(2) Non-graduate students who have attended a tutorial class of the Workers' Educational Association for at least two years, during the four years preceding the award.

(3) Students who have resided, and followed a course of study for at least one year at Ruskin College, in the four years preceding the award.

(4) Such other candidates as the Council in their discretion may admit.

Full particulars can be obtained from the honorary secretaries of the Royal Statistical Society, 9 Adelphi terrace, London, W.C. 2.

SIR JOHN WESSELS.

PRETORIA, Sunday.

The statement cabled yesterday that Sir John Wessels had died was erroneous. It was Lady Wessels, his wife, who died.—(Reuter.)

GENERAL SMUTS MAY VISIT CANADA.

OTTAWA, Saturday.

From information received here by a high official in political circles, it is probable that General Smuts, the former Premier of South Africa, will visit Canada next year and travel from coast to coast.—(Exchange.)

COURT AND PERSONAL.

When the King and Queen and Princess Victoria visit Malta next Thursday they will be received and entertained by the Governor-General, Sir Walter Congreve, V.C., and Lady Congreve, who resided for some years at the Royal Hospital, where Sir Walter acted as Military Secretary to the Duke of Connaught. Their eldest son, Major William La Touche Congreve, V.C., was killed in action in 1916. Of their surviving sons, the elder is in the Royal Navy and the younger in the Rifle Brigade.

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To-morrow Prince Henry, one of the few members of the Royal Family who are in England at present, will celebrate his twenty-fifth birthday. He was educated at Eton and the Royal Military College, graduated at Trinity College, Cambridge, and joined the King's Royal Rifles. He was gazetted later to the 10th Hussars and was appointed A.D.C. to the Earl of Cavan when commanding at Aldershot. When the Prince attained his majority he was made a Knight of the Garter.

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Princess Beatrice, who has been visiting the Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, and Princess Alice at Cape Town, will shortly leave for England, and is expected to arrive at Kensington Palace about the end of April. Princess Marie Louise will leave England on Thursday for the Gold Coast and will not be back in London till early in June. Princess Helena Victoria has arrived in Rome and is making a short stay at the Palace Hotel.

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The Shah of Persia, who entered into all the sporting and social amusements during his stay at Monte Carlo, has returned to Paris. Though the season is waning in the Principality, Monte Carlo is still crowded with visitors, and numerous attractions are being organised for Easter, when another influx of visitors is expected. Among the latest arrivals there are the Earl of Kintore, Captain and Lady Jeane Petherick, Sir Leicester and Lady Harmsworth and Lady Latta.

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The popularity of Mediterranean cruises is shown by the increasing number of well-known people who are taking these trips. The passengers who will leave Southampton next Friday will include Lord Castlemaine, Lord and Lady Harris, Captain the Hon. Edward Coke, Sir Francis and Lady Watson, Sir Arthur and Lady Blake, Sir Alfred and Lady Ewing, Sir William and Lady Mitchell Cotts, Kathleen Lady Ellis and Sir John and Lady Struthers. General the Earl of Cavan and the Countess of Cavan, Lord Tredegar, Lord Kenyon, Sir Frederick Fison and the Hon. Mr. Justice and Lady Horridge left London last Friday for Gibraltar, where Lord Tredegar's yacht is awaiting his arrival. Sir Thomas and Lady Callender have left London for Algiers.

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Lord and Lady Plunket have taken a flat in London (61 Queen's Gate), where they will be in residence for the season. Lord and Lady Swansea arrived in London last week. Lord and Lady Swaythling arrived in London from India last Saturday.

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The Duke de Stacpoole has arrived in Dublin, and is staying at the Shelbourne Hotel for a few days.

Smart New Woollen Coats and Skirts in various shades have just been delivered at Switzer's Costume Gallery. Prices 50s. to 3½ guineas.

For Easter—New Gowns, Coats and Tailor-mades. A wonderful opportunity to choose from the Latest New Season's Models, at moderate price.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Todd Burns have pleasure in announcing the return from the Fashion Centres of their Buyers for Costumes and Millinery, and are having a special display of Exclusive Models all this week.

Miss Hayes has returned from the Markets to the Salon, 27 South Anne street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Captain Gisborne Gordon, G. Gordon, W. J. Walker, F. W. Elson, Mrs. W. H. Cummins, Joseph and Mrs. O'Mara, Sir James C. Percy, Mrs. Lucy Gordon, the Misses Kathleen and Hilda Gordon, G. A. Newsom, Miss H. B. Dooley, Mrs. A. D. Drury, Percy MacDermott, Sir Thomas Molony, Miss E. Malone, J. Chester Walsh.

Departures:—Mrs. Humphrey Bor, the Misses A. E. and M. Munro, Miss F. Wilson, Miss E. H. Wilson, the Misses E. M. H., J., and M. E. Scott, Miss G. Mitchell, Mrs. F. and Miss D. Longworth Dames, E. and Mrs. Kendal, E. Staunton, Joseph Scher, Captain S. W. Walshe, the Rev. S. O'Hea, Mrs. A. Howie.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Spring Sale, this and following days. Write for Catalogue.

"Our Boys"—The noted house for Boys' and Youths' High-class Clothing and Outfitting at moderate prices. Great selection.—24 Wicklow street.

Punchestown—Costumes, Coats, Tunic Suits in the new materials for smart Spring wear. Prices moderate. Mumford, Suffolk st., Dublin.

All New Models in Frocks, Coats, Hats, etc., showing for the coming month.—McManus, 125 Stephen's Green.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

Davis and Co. are making a Special Show of Tailor-made Costumes in Black and Grey Striped Material from 6½ guineas (3 sizes). See Windows To-day and To-morrow, 45 Grafton street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — Pressure is now highest off our South-West coasts, and a deep depression south of Iceland is moving south-eastwards. Winds will be generally westerly, probably reaching gale force in exposed places in the North. Some rain is probable in most places, but the amounts will be small in the South.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland. — Wind westerly to south-westerly, fresh or strong, risk of gale in exposed places; cloudy; occasional rain; visibility moderate to good; rather mild.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland. — Freshening westerly wind; cloudy; slight local rain or drizzle later; visibility moderate to good; rather mild.

S.W. Seaboard. — Freshening westerly wind; cloudy; slight local rain later; visibility mainly good; sea slight, becoming moderate.

Irish Sea, St. George's Channel and N.W. Seaboard.—Strong westerly wind, perhaps reaching gale force; some rain; visibility moderate to good; sea rather rough to rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Sunday (3 p.m.) 30.34

SUN.

To-day.... Rises	6. 5	Sets	6.55
To-morrow.. " "	6. 3	"	6.57
Lighting-up Time		....	7.55

HIGH WATER.

DUBLIN.

To-day.... Morning	2.51	Afternoon	3.11
To-morrow.. " "	3.32	"	3.55

THEIR MAJESTIES AT NAPLES.

NAPLES, Sunday.

This morning the ex-Queen Amelie of Portugal went on board the Victoria and Albert and visited King George and Queen Mary. This afternoon the King and Queen visited the San Martino Museum, and afterwards returned to the yacht.—(Reuter.)

THE EARL OF YPRES.

It was stated on inquiry last night that the Earl of Ypres maintains his strength, and that his condition is quite satisfactory.

ILLNESS OF FORMER SPANISH PREMIER.

MADRID, Sunday.

The former Prime Minister, Senor Sanchez Guerra, has been confined to his bed since Friday with influenza. His condition gives cause for anxiety.—(Reuter.)

LONDON LETTER.

THE BOAT RACE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

The result of the University boat race yesterday was a great disappointment to the Londoner, who takes the keenest interest in this sporting fixture. London is always divided into two distinct camps over the boat race, and the wearing of the Blues yesterday was general. The misfortunes of Oxford were due almost entirely to the bitter North wind driving across the Thames, making things extremely unpleasant for the crew. The Oxford men, however, made a gallant struggle against adversity, and, if it had not been for the football bladders tucked away under the stretchers and the seats, the boat would have sunk. There is an opinion to-day that, in the circumstances, it would have been better had the match been declared off and rowed on a future occasion.

Last night was a lively one in the West End, but it was fairly orderly. There was no smashing of theatrical properties—probably due to the fact that most of the theatres had taken precautions in the shape of sturdy attendants and extra police, while the gates of the Empire Theatre were closed as soon as the performance began. In Piccadilly Circus and the neighbouring streets the scenes partook of a carnival character, with weird head-dresses, false noses and wigs, while bands of young men paraded the streets provided with toy instruments of music, and made the night hideous with simulated jazz. The scenes continued well into Sunday morning.

Germany's Peace Offer.

There is little news regarding the overtures made by Germany for a peace pact, and in diplomatic circles there is much curiosity as to what will be the outcome of the suggestion. The whole proceeding is a little out of the ordinary; for no details, not even the outline of the suggested arrangement, have been put into writing. The proposal arose out of conversations in Berlin between the German Foreign Minister and the British Ambassador, and it was mainly due to the efforts of the latter, Lord d'Abernon, that the proposals emerged in a form which could be placed before our Foreign Office. Then followed conversations between Mr. Chamberlain and the German Ambassador here, but they were surrounded with the greatest secrecy, and full details are still unobtainable. Probably the negotiations are hung up for a time owing to the Presidential election in Germany.

The Presidential Election.

The Presidential election which is taking place in Germany to-day is not regarded seriously either by the electors or in this country. No candidate has the slightest chance of polling the clear majority of votes which is necessary to secure election, and that this is recognised is shown by the announcement to-day that the next election has been fixed for April 26th. All the parties of progress and of reaction have nominated candidates, who range from Dr. Marx, a former Imperial Chancellor, now representing the Centre, to a prize-fighter, nominated by the Communists.

Liberal Disunion.

The position of Mr. Lloyd George becomes more and more uncomfortable, and the difficulty of his position as Leader of the Liberal Party in the House of Commons was revealed when he made his bitter attack upon the Protocol on Tuesday last. The extreme members of the Liberal group promptly replied to his attack on one of their pet theories by putting down on the Order Paper of the House of Commons a motion which is really more a vote of censure upon Mr. Lloyd George than upon Mr. Chamberlain, though it is the latter who is ostensibly attacked. As a matter of fact, feeling in the little party against Mr. Lloyd George continues to grow, and the desire is expressed that there should be an end to the domination of "the old gang."

The Prince of Wales.

The Prince of Wales before he embarked on his trip to South Africa and South America was thoroughly overhauled by a medical specialist, and he will be again examined on his return. The examination was made with a view to discovering whether such long journeys as that which he is now undertaking have any effect upon his general health, and it revealed that the Prince is now perfectly sound and suffering from no ailment whatever.

Peeresses in the Lords.

Lord Banbury, who when in the House of Commons probably proposed the rejection of more Bills than any other member, has been less active in this respect since his elevation to the Peerage. One Bill, however, has proved too much for him, and he has handed in a notice of rejection in connection with Lord Astor's measure to enable Peeresses in their own right to sit in the House of Lords. The second reading has been postponed until after the Easter recess. It follows the same lines as the Bill introduced last year, when its progress was stopped by the dissolution of Parliament.

"Sensational" Cases.

The English world has only just recovered from a highly sensational law case, but it seems that there are more to follow. Two more suits of a notable character are expected to come before the Law Courts next term. One deals with an action for divorce, but the other is of a different kind. In the case of the latter, strenuous efforts are being made to settle it out of court, but up to the present these efforts have not been successful. It is said that some very well-known people will be involved should the case come to a hearing.

A Dairy Congress.

It is unlikely that the International Dairy Congress, which, it was proposed, should be held in England next year, will take place. Delegates appointed by the various organisations in the industry met under the chairmanship of Lord Kenyon in London during the past week, and in the course of the discussion it became clear that the majority held the view that insufficient time had been allowed for the successful organisation of a large representative Congress next year. At the next meeting of the delegates, which has been fixed for June, it will be proposed that the event should be held in 1927, and that immediate steps should be taken to secure the co-operation of all the principal dairying countries of the world.

The Wembley Garden Club.

The Duke of York has accepted the Presidency of the Wembley Garden Club, which is to be the social centre of this year's British Empire Exhibition. A criticism levelled against Wembley last year was that there was no place where people could arrange to meet their friends. That criticism was taken to heart. The result is the Garden Club, with its own restaurant, private luncheon and dining rooms, smoking rooms and lounges, ladies' rooms, dressing rooms, and all the other conveniences which are to be found in the ordinary social club. The Club is now in the hands of painters, and very considerable alterations are being carried out to make it attractive. The restaurant is being doubled in size. A new dance floor is being laid down, which in fine weather will open to the gardens. There will be dancing every afternoon and evening to the strains of the famous Midnight Follies orchestra.

Australia without Protection would find her industries ruined and her national life destroyed.—Mr. Bryce (Australian Premier).

NATIONALIST POLICY.

STATED BY MR. DEVLIN.

WORK FOR IRISH UNITY.

CONCILIATION, NOT FORCE.

ROWDYISM CEASING IN BELFAST.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BELFAST, Sunday.

The Northern election campaign has entered upon its final week. Polling takes place on Friday.

To-day there was a Nationalist demonstration at Celtic Park, where Mr. Joseph Devlin made his first public speech to his supporters since his nomination.

He declared that when the Boundary Commission has given its decision he will enter the Northern Parliament as a constructive critic of the Administration, and that he will exert himself to bring North and South together, "for in better knowledge of each lie the seeds of future national unity."

Virtually all the candidates in Belfast held meetings last night. The four Unionist candidates in East Belfast, who are receiving attention from hecklers, toured the division with bands and delivered speeches at various points, but not without frequent interruptions.

DEFEATING ITS OBJECT.

The rowdyism which characterised some of the Unionist meetings in East Belfast last week is beginning to affect the prospects of the Labour candidate and the Independent Unionist, who is standing as an Anti-Prohibitionist. Electors who were apathetic now are taking a keener interest in the contest, and probably will give Sir Dawson Bates, against whom the opposition is principally directed, a larger number of first preference votes than they might have done if there had been no attempt to wreck his meetings.

Moreover, the Temperance Party, supported by the Churches, relying upon Sir James Craig's pledge not to introduce legislation in the next Parliament to amend the recent Licensing Act, are coming out in support of the official Unionsit candidates not only in the East, but also in other divisions of the city.

The official Unionist candidates have made the boundary question the chief issue. The Labour candidates say, however, that if Sir James Craig were anxious about the boundary he would not have allowed Mr. de Valera to have a "walk-over" in Down.

Sir Robert Lynn, one of the Unionist candidates for West Belfast, declared at one of his meetings that he would welcome Mr. Devlin as a strong opponent in the House of Commons, as he always found him "a straight, clean fighter." He said also that from what he knew was going on behind the scenes the border situation was serious, and that if there was any division in the ranks of the Unionists on Friday it might be disastrous for their friends on the border.

Colonel Woods, an Independent Unionist candidate, is a keen critic of the official Unionists on the border question. He says that the men who are supporting him are as good Unionists as the men who are opposed to him, and that there is no question about the border in the election, because that question will be settled within the next six weeks.

The Nationalist candidate for County Antrim, Mr. T. S. M'Allister, will probably secure the seat vacated by Mr. Devlin, who was elected for Antrim at the last election. The Independent Unionist candidate in this division, Mr. George Henderson, is concentrating upon the terms offered the unbought tenants in the Land Bill now passing through the Parliament at Westminster.

NORTH AND SOUTH.

MR. DEVLIN'S POLICY OF CONCILIATION.

A Nationalist demonstration in support of the candidature of Mr. Joseph Devlin for West Belfast was held yesterday afternoon at Celtic Park

Mr. Devlin said that the meeting was to him a herald and guarantee of coming victory. He realised that he had behind him that solid phalanx of sterling Nationalism which had made the name of West Belfast a landmark in the struggle for national unity and the freedom of a proud and indomitable nation

"I am here to-day," he said, "to do battle again for a cause that is insuppressible, for principles that are indestructible, for rights that, frustrated and denied, are indefeasible. (Cheers.) In the first place, I stand to defend the interests of over one-fourth of the entire population of this great city. (Hear, hear.) That minority of one-fourth, numbering over a hundred thousand, is composed of my co-religionists, who constitute a section of the population that stands most vitally in need of the protection and defence that Parliamentary representation can in some degree afford. Over one-fourth of the population, they are making no extravagant demand in asking for one-sixteenth of the total number of members allotted to the city.

NOT NEGLIGIBLE.

"The idea seems to have grown up amongst the enemies of our people that we are a negligible minority, a minority who can be treated with contempt; that suffering is the badge of all our tribe. (Laughter.) For some time, it must be said, that idea has been allowed to grow. It is time to scotch it. (Cheers.)

"We are not outlanders in this city which we helped to build—(loud cheers)—in whose fortunes we are deeply interested; in whose progress we take a legitimate pride. This City of Belfast is our city, just as this country is our country. (Cheers.) In numbers, in character, in intellectual equipment, in all the essentials of citizenship, the Catholic minority is entitled to recognition as a stable and influential element in the body politic. (Cheers.)

"That claim I shall make in your name, and every attempt to maintain an odious and intolerable ascendancy I shall resist with all the strength and all the ability I can command. The days of the penal laws are past. We are not going to submit to their reimposition by any Government."

The Nationalists, he said, had been treated with scant courtesy during the past four years. He had no desire to arouse passion and bitter memories; but it must be made perfectly obvious to all that in future greater respect must be paid to the convictions and opinions of the minority.

CONCERN FOR WORKERS.

At all times his vital concern had been, as it would continue to be, with the wage-earner and with the poor. When he entered the Belfast Parliament it would be to take up anew the task he was forced to leave unfinished in the Imperial Parliament, and to devote himself to the exigent work of promoting the welfare of the masses of the people. There were great social evils to be dealt with, inequalities to be redressed, injustices to be removed and rights to be established.

Mr. Devlin then dealt at length with the housing problem and unemployment He mentioned that when the unemployment benefit was first proposed in the Imperial Parliament he insisted that it should be extended to Ireland. He prided himself also on the fact that he had worked incessantly and successfully for the old age pensioners. In his judgment there should be a contributory scheme under which a pension of £1 a week would be given at sixty years of age. There

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BOAT RACE FIASCO.

CAMBRIDGE PADDLE OVER THE COURSE.

OXFORD BOAT SWAMPED.

In a few seconds months of rigid training were set at nought by an inland sea, for that was how the Thames was last Saturday. The Oxford crew had been dogged by bad luck from the start of training, and it held right to the end. Only for a little while was there anything approaching a race.

Before Fulham Wall had been cleared the struggle was over, for while the Light Blues travelled easily and well, in comparatively sheltered water, the Dark Blues were exposed to rough water, and, as the boat gradually filled, were falling astern steadily.

Oxford put up a plucky struggle, but they could do little under such conditions. After a mile things became worse. The boat was deep in the water and shipped more with every stroke. As they approached Hammersmith the water was up to the sides, and after the bridge was passed the men had no choice

TIME-TABLE OF THE RACE.

3. 3—Cambridge won the toss.
3. 5—A high wind; water fairly rough.
3.25—Big waves rolling up.
3.40—Off.
Beverley Brook—Cambridge lead by a length.
Hammersmith Bridge—Cambridge leading by nine lengths.
3.52—Oxford boat full of water and stopping.
Chiswick Steps—Cambridge ahead. Oxford not in sight.
4. 0—Barnes Bridge—Cambridge paddling.
4. 1—Cambridge won.
4.10—Oxford boat has been towed back to Putney, and crew are on board launch.

but to give up. They were taken aboard a launch and the boat was towed back. Meanwhile Cambridge went ahead steadily. Rowing little more than a strong paddle the men showed good watermanship and completed the course in 21 mins. 50 secs.

At the start, Cambridge won the toss and chose the Middlesex station, and all the watermen declared that the race was already lost and won. So rough was the water that it was difficult to get the crews on their stake-boats. There was a doubt as to how Wansborough would get his crew away, but he made no mistake, and, rowing thirty-one to Campbell's 32½, got off smartly. Oxford led slightly at the higher rate, but not for long, and the race was really decided in the first minute. Had the Dark Blues been content to row a waiting race, and make their effort in the calmer water above Hammersmith, there might have been a finish; but no fine boat could get through the sea that was running on the Surrey station at the start.

ENGLAND'S VICTORY.

IRELAND SECOND IN CROSS-COUNTRY RACE.

In the international Cross-Country Race, which was run over a ten-mile course at Baldoyle Racecourse last Saturday, the English team achieved a hollow win over Scotland, Wales, Belgium and Ireland. By careful "packing" and excellent team work the Englishmen laid the foundations of their victory very early in the race.

Ireland's hope of an individual success was reposed in J. J. Ryan, but he was handicapped through having to make his own running against the half-dozen Englishmen who eventually filled six of the first eight places.

An English team success was always a foregone conclusion, and it was thought that Corporal Cottrell, of the Royal Corps of Signals, was England's first string for the individual honour; but when seven miles had been covered J. E. Webster, of the Birchfield Harriers, fairly cut loose, and for fully a quarter of a mile he raced in front at sprinting pace. The Irishman, obviously more concerned about Corporal Cottrell, who was lying second, paid no attention to Webster, and the latter, having taken a lead of fully 80 yards, increased it in the last couple of miles, and beat Ryan by 150 yards in the good time of 56 mins. 55 secs.

The six first Englishmen totalled 29 points. Ireland was second with 91 points, one less than Wales. Scotland scored 107, and Belgium, who started only six men, was last with 218 points.

It was a brilliant victory for England, but, considering the backward state of cross-country running in Ireland for years past, the representatives of the home country did very well in supplying the second man home and finishing ahead of Scotland and Wales.

[A full description will be found on Page 10.]

AUSTRALIAN WINES.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE RUMOUR.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

It is stated here that the Commonwealth Government has ascertained that the Imperial Budget, which will be introduced in April, will probably provide for a preferential reduction in the duty on Australian sweet wines from 4s. to 2s. a gallon, the duty on foreign wines remaining the same.—(Reuter.)

CORK CLUBS RAIDED.

GOVERNMENT SEIZES BOOKS.

Simultaneous raids were made by large numbers of detectives, accompanied by Civic Guards, on a number of registered clubs in Cork on Saturday night. The raids were made at about 11 o'clock. The following clubs were concerned—British Legion of Ex-Servicemen, South Mall; the National Army Ex-Servicemen's Club, North Main street, and the Cork Grocers' Club, Prince's street. Search warrants were produced in all cases, and club registers and visitors' books were seized.

CROATIAN PEASANTS AND MOSCOW.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

BELGRADE, Sunday.

Following the severance of all relations between the Radich Party and Moscow, the conflict between the Croatian Peasant group and the Jugo-Slavian Government has been settled. The deputies belonging to the Radich Party who were elected during the last election campaign will now be permitted to take their places in Parliament. Only the leaders of the party will be refused seats, on the grounds of their relationship with Moscow.

SUMMER TIME IN HOLLAND.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

THE HAGUE, Sunday.

Parliamentary circles predict that the Dutch Senate will reject the Government Bill abolishing summer time, thus bringing Holland on to the same footing as her neighbours in regard to traffic arrangements and similar interests. It is considered that the Government only introduced the bill in order to gain the farmers' vote at the general election next June.

SHANNON SCHEME.

SIR J. P. GRIFFITH'S PROPOSAL.

From Our Political Correspondent.

During this week the Shannon Power Scheme will bulk largely in the debates in both the Senate and the Dail.

The Senate will meet to-morrow, when, I understand, there will be on the agenda a motion in the name of Senator Sir John P. Griffith. Sir John proposes to move for the appointment of a technical commission to examine the plans for the Shannon project, and to report thereon before any definite steps are taken to put it in operation.

A good deal of comment has been occasioned by the refusal of Mr. McGilligan, on Friday last, to submit for inspection certain plans in connection with the scheme which are in possession of the Ministry of Industry. He explained that only one set of these plans is in existence, and that it is in use in his department.

Sir John Griffith's motion will probably promote an important debate in the Senate, where hitherto this matter has not been discussed.

In the Dail Mr. McGilligan's motion, which virtually commits the House to the principle of the scheme, will be discussed on Thursday and Friday. A protracted debate is expected, and arrangements will be made to sit late on both days, so that a decision may be reached before the House rises for the Easter holidays.

DIVORCE QUESTION.

In addition to the expected motion on the Shannon scheme, a motion has been submitted by Senator T. W. Bennett, arising out of the Chairman's action in ruling out of order for discussion in the Senate the resolution on divorce procedure passed by the Dail. As submitted, Mr. Bennett's motion is:—"That the Chairman shall not restrict the rights of the Seanad from discussing any matter already discussed by the Dail."

LOCAL ELECTIONS

TO TAKE PLACE ON JUNE 23RD.

The Free State Local Government measure, which had been before the Oireachtas in one form or another for almost a year, received the King's assent last week. In anticipation of the Act, local government elections had been postponed from time to time, and now no elections for district councils (except in County Dublin) will be necessary, those bodies being abolished.

Elections of new county and borough councils, and of those bodies in the Dublin area which were reserved from the administrative changes, must, under a section of the Act, take place within three months after the passing of the Act. The date now fixed by the Minister is the very latest date that could be chosen under the Act.

MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

The position is explained in the following official announcement:—

"The Minister for Local Government and Public Health intimates that, by Order dated the 28th instant, he has fixed the dates for County Council, Borough and Urban District Council, and Town Commissioners elections for the 23rd June next. This is a final date and will not be varied. Except in Dublin County, no further elections to Rural Councils will take place, and those Councils will cease to function on the 23rd June. The election of Rural Councillors in Dublin County will also take place on the 23rd June. The election of Guardians of the Rathdown Union in the urban districts of Blackrock, Dalkey, Dun Laoghaire, Killiney, and Ballybrack is fixed for the 18th June.

"These elections will be held on the new register, for the preparation of which revision sessions will be held immediately. Under the recent Local Government Act, 1925, no person is qualified to be elected a member of a County Council for a county electoral area unless he is either registered as a local government elector for that county electoral area or is the owner of property held by freehold leasehold in other tenure within that area. Only persons against whose names the letters "O" or "HO" appear in the register are local government electors. The register comes into force on the 1st June, and will be published on or before that date in post offices, Civic Guard barracks, Courthouses and other similar public places. Copies can then be obtained from the Clerk of the Peace, who is the registration officer.

"No election will take place for the following Councils, which have been dissolved and their functions transferred:—Kerry, Leitrim and Offaly County Councils, Cork and Dublin Corporation, Cobh and Tipperary Urban Councils, Dublin Guardians and Roscommon Town Commissioners.

"The orders creating county electoral areas in each county will be on sale immediately. These areas are generally the same as at the last election, but the number of members have been altered in conformity with the provisions of the Act, which increased the number of County Councillors."

FORD PROFITS.

OVER 100 MILLION DOLLARS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

The Ford motor concern profits for 1924 are estimated at 100,500,000 dollars. From the financial statement Wall street calculates the value of each share of the Ford stock at six million dollars. Thus the total stock valuation is over a milliard dollars.—(Exchange.)

CATTLE IN TRANSIT.

BETTER ACCOMMODATION NEEDED.

At a meeting of the Aberdeen County Executive of the Farmers' Union, last Saturday, it was reported that Mr Maitland Mackie, North Ythsie, had given evidence before a committee in Dublin on the questions of transit and of the fever or lung disease in store cattle. Mr. Mackie said that he was hopeful that something would be done to improve the conditions of transit from the Irish side.

The Committee was instructed to approach the Aberdeen shipping companies that carried cattle from Orkney and Shetland with a view to better accommodation.

EXPEDITION TO CENTRAL AFRICA.

FRENCH EXPLORERS' WORK HINDERED.

PARIS, Sunday.

The expedition to Central Africa in caterpillar-wheeled cars, headed by MM. Haardt and Audouin-Dubreuil, has for the past few weeks been carrying out scientific work of various kinds in the French portion of the Ubanghi-Chari, the cars going as far as the Anglo-Egyptian frontier.

The party is now in the Belgian Congo, collecting information regarding such diverse subjects as "sleeping sickness," the training of elephants, the working of missions, schools and dispensaries, the cultivation of cotton, and the working of mines. As far as is possible their observations will be recorded on cinematograph films. During the southern portion of their journey the expedition has been hindered by incessant rains.—(Reuter.)

NEXT GERMAN PRESIDENT.

FIRST BALLOT INCONCLUSIVE.

LITTLE INTEREST.

GEN. LUDENDORFF "ALSO RAN."

Germany went to the polls to-day in the first Presidential election in its history, with the almost hopeless task of choosing a successor to Herr Fritz Ebert. Seven candidates sought the favour of the German electorate, and to be chosen in the first ballot the candidate had to receive a majority of all votes cast.

The candidates represented ideas which ran the gamut of extreme Monarchism to Bolshevism on the Moscow pattern. General Erich Ludendorff, who despite his attempt to overthrow the Government fifteen months ago, was a candidate for Germany's highest office; so was the Communist, Ernst Thaelmann, who, before he became a political leader, was a vagabond in the United States, well known to the police. These two men represent the extremes.

The candidate for the coalition of Nationalists and the Stresemann Industrial Party, was Dr. Jarres, former Burgomaster of Duisberg, German patriot and erstwhile Monarchist, who adopted the black, red, and gold of the Republic

THE CANDIDATES.

Herr Otto Braun (Socialist), until recently Prime Minister of Prussia. Book printer, journalist and former director of the *Königsberger Volkszeitung*. Aged 53.

Dr. Marx (Centre), former Imperial Chancellor and present Prime Minister of Prussia. Aged 62.

Herr Jarres (Combined Right), former Minister in the Marx Government, Burgomaster of Duisberg. Led some of the fighting against the Communists in the Revolution. Aged 50.

Herr Hellpach (Democrat), State President of Baden, formerly Professor of Psychology at Karlsruhe University. Aged 45.

Herr Held (Bavarian People's Party), former newspaper proprietor and editor.

General Ludendorff (Extreme Nationalist), Quartermaster-General in the Great War; supported by Hitler's Fascists. Aged 59.

Herr Thalmann (Communist), once a tramp in America; prize fighter, and longshoreman; a member of the Reichstag. Aged 39.

for election purposes, but whose campaign speeches left the nation in doubt whether he will support the Republic, or, whether once in office, he would favour the Monarchist restoration.

He has alrerady declared himself for revision of the Weimar Constitution in the directions desired by supporters of the old Monarchy. For the Bavarian People's Party, the Catholic Party of the South, was the President of Bavaria, Dr. Held, who is an out-and-out Monarchist, but an enemy of the Hohenzollerns.

As was anticipated, Dr. Jarres polled the largest number of votes, leading Dr. Braun, the out-and-out Republican by a million and a half.

These first elections are important as indicating the general uplining of the parties. On the number of votes received by Dr. Held and Dr. Jarres depends to a large extent the make-up of the Right Coalition for the second election. The Democrats and Centre Party would be happy to organise a new Right Republican *bloc*, cutting away from the Socialists, and replacing Dr. Marx, Dr. Jarres and Dr. Helpach, with a candidate on whom all could unite; but the People's Party will probably refuse, and will throw their support to the Stresemann group behind the Nationalist candidate.

The Democrats and Centre Party, it is thought, will be asked to accept a Coalition with the Socialist in support of Dr. Marx. Here, again, there is doubt as to the outcome; for the Catholics and Democrats have not forgiven the Socialists for fielding their own candidate, and making the Left Republican Coalition for the first poll impossible.

SMALL VOTE.

ELECTORS PREFER THE FIELDS TO POLLING BOOTHS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

BERLIN, Sunday, 7.30 p.m.

The Presidential election took place throughout Germany to-day in splendid weather, which appears to have had a prejudicial effect on the voters, many of whom preferred to spend the day in the woods and countryside to visiting the polling booth, with the result that the percentage of the electorate who voted was considerably less than during the last Reichstag election.

LUDENDORFF "ALSO RAN."

10.50 p.m.

The results of the polling so far to hand appear to show that Dr. Jarres and Dr. Braun are running neck-and-neck, with Dr. Marx as runner-up, and the rest nowhere. General Ludendorff is hopelessly behind everywhere, even in Munich, where he only polled 7,300 as compared with Dr. Braun's 36,400, Dr. Jarres's 36,100, and Dr. Held's 21,500. It can be said that up to the present the Republican candidates are holding their own against the Nationalist candidates.

VOTES FOR THE EX-KAISER.

11.10 p.m.

The Republican coalition has up to the present a majority of, roughly, 750,000 votes, as against the National bloc. In the small village of Voburg four votes were cast for the ex-Kaiser, and one for the ex-Crown Prince Rupprecht.

A SECOND BALLOT.

11.50 p.m.

The voting has gone very much according to expectation, and it is now certain that while Dr. Jarres heads the poll, he will not have the necessary absolute majority, and that, consequently, a second ballot will be held on April 26. Roughly, ten million votes have now been counted, which gives Dr. Jarres the lead with four million against Dr. Braun's three million. Then comes Dr. Marx and Herr Thaelmann, each with nearly one million; then Dr. Hellpach with 750,000, Dr. Held with 400,000, and General Ludendorff with 150,000.

TO-DAY'S FIGURES.

Monday, 1.50 a.m.

Twenty-one million votes have now been counted, and are divided as follows:

Dr. Jarres	8,000,000
Dr. Braun	6,500,000
Dr. Marx	3,000,000
Dr. Hellpach	1,300,000
Herr Thaelmann	1,200,000
Dr. Held	900,000
General Ludendorff	200,000

CLARE FARMERS AND FLUKE.

MR. HOGAN AND DISTRESS.

MINISTER'S OPINION UNCHANGED.

An interview with Mr. P. J. Hogan, Irish Free State Minister for Agriculture, on the subject of Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp's allegations in regard to the condition of farmers in County Clare, induced the Minister to state that his attitude was unchanged.

On the 5th of March, in reply to Mr. Conor Hogan, the Minister said that there was not the same amount of property in Clare as in Donegal, Leitrim, Cavan, Monaghan, Roscommon, and parts of Kerry and West Cork. If the problems put forward meant anything they meant more money and more taxation. In saying this he did not suggest that something should not be done. If the rates were too high the people of Co. Clare were to blame for not electing County Councillors who had the interests of the country at heart. A cheap remedy for fluke was available. This was effective, unless the animal was in the last stages before the medicine was administered.

FLUKE REMEDY.

Seen afterwards by our Agricultural Correspondent, Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp repeated the statements made by him, and substantiated by others, at the Farmers' Union Congress. He said that it was intended to petition the Government, and to publish the names of farmers who had sustained heavy losses. "The remedy for fluke, published by the Department of Agriculture," he said, "was officially made known 15 months too late. This, and other matters, he had pointed out in a letter to the Minister for Agriculture.

"In 1923 rain set in on the 15th of July, and roughly 60 per cent. of the general harvest and 75 per cent. of the turf harvest were lost.

"In 1924 rain began about the 20th of April, and except for a few days in July, October and November, continued up to the beginning of March. Roughly 80 per cent. of the harvest was lost, and probably more than 80 per cent. of the turf harvest, so that the people were without adequate means of cooking or drying their wet clothes. Clare cattle have a well-deserved reputation for soundness, but for nearly two years they have had a wholly inadequate quantity of well-saved hay, and in consequence of the poor nutritive quality of pastures they have literally rotted away.

"Sheep were attacked by fluke, of which there is always a danger in wet seasons. It also attacked calves, then horses, and even cows. Moreover, a whole crop of obscure diseases affecting the lungs and other organs developed, and cases are now appearing of cows which just lie down and die in a few days"

Questioned with regard to the probability of death being due to poisonous weeds, Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp said:—"I have never been able to trace a single case in which death in normal years was due to poisonous weeds, as far as field growth goes. Cases may occur of yew poisoning. It is, however, more than probable that in abnormally wet years weeds which would not be sufficient to produce half the results in normal herbage may develop to an abnormal and dangerous extent."

He went on to say that the worst visitation was in South-West Clare, where 76 farmers had lost 436 cattle, valued at £4,360, within six months. It was only the amazing industry of the people that made it possible for them to carry on at all.

AEROPLANE SHOT DOWN.

GEORGIAN REVOLUTIONARIES' MURDER CAMPAIGN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday.

The Georgian Independent Committee announces that the all-metal Junker aeroplane, which the Soviet Government reported l st week fell in flames with Miasnikoff, Mogilevsky, and Atarbekoff, three important Soviet officials, whilst *en route* from Tiflis to Soujhoum, was actually shot down by Georgian revolutionary detachments in the hills.

Mogilevsky was President of the Trans-Caucasian Cheka, and Atarbekoff was formerly President of the Cheka at Astrakhan, where he was credited with executing 30,000 persons since the Georgian revolution.

The Independence Committee, it is announced has decided to assassinate every Cheka official in the Caucasus, regardless of the severity of reprisals.

£250,000 ART DEAL.

"VENUS AND ADONIS" SOLD TO AMERICA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

It is announced that Mr. Joseph Widener, the well-known American millionaire art collector, has just added two rare pictures to his Philadelphia collection, which will eventually be given to the nation. They are Titian's "Venus and Adonis," purchased from the collection of Lord Spencer, and Renoir's "*La Danseuse*," from the collection of the late Paul Garand Ruel, of Paris.

No valuation of the pictures is disclosed, but it is estimated that the purchase price was far in excess of a quarter of a million sterling.

LORD BALFOUR IN JERUSALEM

JEWS AND THE LAND.

JERUSALEM, Saturday.

Some agitation was caused at the Mosque of Omar this morning when a rumour went round that Lord Balfour intended to visit the famous building. The doors were temporarily closed, but the excitement subsided when the people were assured that there was no foundation for the rumour.

Sunday.

The Earl of Balfour, replying to greetings from colonists at Dilb on Friday last, is reported to have said:—"I am happy to see the rocks and the wilderness transformed into flourishing farmlands. I do not share the opinion that Jews are not adapted to agricultural tasks; but, even if that were so, the responsibility rests entirely with the Christians who kept the Jews away from the soil. Jews cannot be expected to become agricultural experts overnight, after being deprived for centuries of the opportunity to work the soil."

He added that in any case this condition was not a permanent disability. After two days' public activity Lord Balfour spent yesterday and to-day doing a little quiet sight-seeing. He lunched both days with Sir Ronald and Lady Storrs, the luncheon party to-day including the Mosul Boundary Commissioners, who are making a one-day visit to Jerusalem, and with whom Lord Balfour engaged in animated conversations.

His lordship yesterday visited, among other places, Saint Anne's Church and Ain Karem, the birthplace of St. John the Baptist. He attended Matins at St. George's Cathedral this morning.

After the church, Lord Balfour visited the garden tomb nearby, and then motored to Bethlehem, five miles distant.

In the afternoon, accompanied by Sir Ronald Storrs, he walked quietly through the narrow streets of the old city. He spent some time at the Holy Sepulchre and visited the Jews' wailing wall, being most impressed by everything he saw.

His presence within the ancient walls of Jerusalem was noticed by relatively few people.

The programme to-morrow contains nothing eventful, and will probably be devoted to a picnic with friends. The situation continues perfectly peaceful.—(Reuter.)

PARIS STREET "BATTLE."

STUDENTS BOYCOTT NEW PROFESSOR

OVER 130 INJURED: 40 ARRESTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Sunday.

Forty students were arrested, sixty received "broken heads" and other injuries, while over seventy police and gendarmes were injured in a conflict in the Latin quarter yesterday between irate students of the Sorbonne and the police and the Garde Republicaine. Yesterday's clash was the climax to trouble which has been brewing for some time.

It appears that recently, when a vacancy occurred in the Chair of International Law, the University authorities submitted the name of M. Le Fur as a suitable recipient of the honour, with that of M. Georges Scelle, as a possible alternative.

The Government, in whose gift the appointment is, chose the second string, who held the post of *Chef de Cabinet* to the present Minister of Labour.

The Royalist students resented what they considered a slight on the University, and on two or three occasions when M. Scelle was announced to give his inaugural lecture they raised such a tumult that no lecture was possible.

Yesterday it was announced that the new Professor was due to make a further attempt, and from 11 a.m. the Faculty building was occupied by a dense mass of excited students, who had prepared for a siege by bringing food stuffs and numerous bottles of wine, and for a fight by arming themselves with stout staves.

With great engineering skill they barricaded every possible door and window, and installed a fire engine just inside the main entrance in readiness for any police assault.

The police, however, did not try to invade the University precincts, having all their work cut out to preserve order in the adjoining streets, where Republican and Communist students were assembling for a counter-demonstration.

M. Scelle succeeded somehow in getting into the building despite the barricades and sentries, but to give his lecture was out of the question. As soon as this became known the Royalist students sallied out of the building. It was not long until they came into violent conflict with the counter-demonstrators, the police and the Garde Republicane, and from the University to the Luxembourg, the streets were swiftly turned into a very good imitation of a battlefield.

Things might have taken an ugly turn if M. Guichard, who was in charge of the police, had not had the happy inspiration to shout to the leader of the rioters in good humoured tones, "It's getting late; what about going on with it some other day!"

A loud burst of laughter greeted this sally, and the young politicians dispersed in excellent temper, as having achieved their end in preventing the Government nominee from giving his lecture.

THE PRINCE'S TOUR.

DEPARTURE FOR WEST AFRICA.

At two o'clock on Saturday afternoon the Prince of Wales, on board His Majesty's ship Repulse, left Portsmouth on a seven months' tour, which will include visits to West Africa, South Africa and South America. The Prince and his suite had travelled by special train from Victoria Station. Prince Henry was with him, but Prince George was not yet fit for the journey.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Baldwin) went down to Portsmouth to see the Prince off; Mr. Chamberlain was represented by his Private Secretary, and among those on the platform were the High Commissioner for South Africa, the Minister for Argentina, the Minister for Uruguay, and the Chilian *Chargé d'Affaires*.

The Royal train arrived at half-past one o'clock. Special enclosures had been reserved for relatives and friends of officers and men of the Repulse's crew. The Prince was received by Major-General Sir J. E. B. Seely, Lord Lieutenant of Hampshire; Admiral Sir Sydney Fremantle, Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth; Councillor Frank Privett, Mayor of Portsmouth; General Sir Alexander Godley, General Officer Commanding Southern Command; Rear-Admiral B. S. Thesiger, Admiral Superintendent and Air Vice-Marshal F. R. Scarlett, Air Officer Commanding the Coastal Area.

Ship had been manned to await the Prince's arrival. His Royal Highness was received at the head of the gangway by Captain H. W. W. Hope, the Royal Standard was broken at the main, and the ships at Spithead and in the stream fired the Royal salute. All of them, including the famous Victory, were dressed in rainbow fashion.

On the quarter-deck the Prince inspected the Royal Marine guard of honour, who wore new uniforms of blue, with red and gold facings. Before the steamer left Major-General Seely and General Sir Alexander Godley were received on board.

Within half an hour of the Prince's arrival leave taking was at an end and the Repulse got under weigh. As she moved off the band of the Royal Marines from Deal, which will accompany the Prince, played "The girl I left behind me" and "Should auld acquaintance be forgot!" Persons aboard ship and out to sea cheers rose from all the the Repulse moved on through the harbour and out to sea cheers from all the warships that she passed, and a Royal salute was fired as she made for Spithead. Prince Henry, from the jetty, watched the Repulse until her lines were fading in the distance. Soon the Royal train returned to London, and the Repulse seemed to melt into the haze that lay upon the waters of the Channel.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent on board the Repulse yesterday sent the following wireless message:—"We had Royal weather to-day while steaming through the Bay of Biscay. The sun was strong and warm and the sea smooth. The Prince, who yesterday led the volunteers who acted upon the doctor's recommendation to be inoculated for typhoid, is enjoying a thorough rest before the arrival at Bathurst on April 4th. His Royal Highness returned to his own quarters after the cinema entertainment last evening.

LIFE ABOARD.

The Times Special Correspondent on board H.M.S. Repulse sent the following message yesterday:—The Repulse, with the Prince of Wales aboard, rounded Ushant and entered the Bay of Biscay at noon to-day, at a steady half-speed of 15 knots, in magnificent weather and a calm sea. The sun, which yesterday made a few futile attempts to penetrate the banks of cloud over the Channel, is now shining from a perfect sky.

Intermittently the Repulse is busy with its wireless apparatus, which has recorded messages of "God-speed" from all directions, since the departure from the Southern Railway jetty at Portsmouth. A farewell greeting from the Lord Mayor of London was followed by salutations from the 12th Lancers, the Middlesex Regiment, and other units of which the Prince is Colonel-in-Chief, and the signal lamps flanking the flag deck have been kept occupied receiving and responding to friendly flashes by passing vessels. Among the first was the great Cunard liner Aquitania, which appeared in the distance on the starboard off Spithead, outward bound to America. She signalled: "Good luck to you," and the Repulse returned the compliment.

The destroyers Turquoise and Tilbury escorted the Repulse till she was near St. Catherine's Point, and then turned round and started homewards in the bleak grey afternoon During the evening shipping in the Channel of all sorts and sizes went out of its way to salute the Prince's ship, notably the Kenilworth Castle, coming back from South Africa.

The Prince, who has been much cheered by the messages he has received, and particularly by the impressive send-off given him as the ship left harbour, soon settled in his quarters aft. He spent some time inspecting the ship's trophies, including models of the first and present Repulse, outside his dining room.

LATE NEWS.

CHURCH REFORM.

ELECTION OF THE HOUSE OF LAITY.

The Times observes in a leading article:—The machinery for the election of the House of Laity was set in motion on Saturday by the appointment of presiding officers in each of the dioceses of the Provinces of Canterbury and York, and it is well that the public should be reminded of the important powers which were conferred upon that body by the Act of 1919.

The House of Laity is one of the constituent members—the House of Bishops and the House of Clergy being the other two—of an assembly that has the right to present to Parliament measures affecting the Church of England, and these measures, after they have received Parliamentary approval and the Royal Assent, have the effect of Acts of Parliament.

Something has certainly been accomplished in five years to bring up to date the antiquated mechanism of the Church. A serious crisis faces all organised religion to-day. It is impossible to meet it with one hand tied by regulations that once were useful, but have long since become a hindrance to the life of the Church and a cause of reproach to those on its borders. If, as is possible, there comes a time when the pressure of important measures is lightened, room might be found for the kind of topic with which the Master of Magdalene desires to see the assembly occupied. Meanwhile, before the Church starts to reform the world, it can make a useful contribution to the general good by reforming itself.

GERMANY'S INFLATION VICTIMS.

A COMPENSATION BILL.

In its city notes, *The Times* states, owing to political pressure from the victims of the great inflation, the German Government have prepared a bill of compensation, which is to be submitted to the Reichstag. The question of compensation has been an important political issue for some time. Last year the Government appointed a committee of inquiry, and in the end it was announced that nothing could be done for the time being.

But the victims have clamoured for compensation, hence the present bill.

The Government propose that holders of all Reich State and Municipal Securities, including War Loans and pre-War Loans, shall receive 5 per cent. of the nominal value of their present holdings in new gold mark securities. Compensation, however, is to be given on better terms to original subscribers to loans, and also to persons who acquired their holdings before July 1st, 1920.

It is hoped to give these holders about 14 per cent. of the nominal value of their holdings. No interest, however, is to be paid on the compensation bonds until the Government's annual obligations, under the Dawes Plan have been discharged. This greatly reduces the value of the compensation, indeed, it makes the new securities a kind of income bond. Of course, no other arrangement could for a moment be contemplated, since it would be legally, as well as morally, wrong that the victims of German aggression should suffer any reduction of their claims for reparation in favour of holders, mostly international, of German securities.

Although no legal obligation rests upon them, the German Government are wise in the interests of their credit, to make some compensation to the victims of a most discreditable chapter in financial history.

THE WEATHER IN SPORT.

"ONE OF THE HAZARDS."

Nobody is satisfied with Saturday's boat race, remarks the *Westminster Gazette*, and, in fact, it afforded no evidence of high ability on the part of the winners or of poor form on that of the losers. But this is an unsatisfactory basis on which to found drastic proposals for revising the conditions under which for many years the race has taken place. Boat racing, yacht racing, point-to-point racing, cross-country running, and a few other sports in greater or lesser degree would lose their character if the natural conditions under which they take place were altered.

Bad weather is one of the hazards which the open-air sportsman expects to encounter, and, if it tells against him to-day, his way is to accept the inevitable, and remember that it may be as unkind to his opponent to-morrow. So long as boats race from Putney to Mortlake, one of them must always have the disadvantage of station, and, in rough weather, it will always be a serious disadvantage.

HONOUR FOR LORD OXFORD.

The Times states:—The ceremony of the presentation of the freedom of the City of London to Lord Oxford and Asquith will take place on Wednesday, May 13. The Lord Mayor will receive Lord and Lady Oxford at luncheon at the Mansion House afterwards.

THE ATTEMPT TO WRECK CALAIS EXPRESS.

PILLAGE THOUGHT TO BE THE MOTIVE.

PARIS, Saturday.

The only clues discovered so far in connection with the act of sabotage, as a result of which the Calais-Paris-Vienna express ran off the rails near Provins, are a large screw-hammer, found on the bank, and a much-worn blue cap. One rail had been entirely unfastened, the bolts, iron chairs, etc., being piled up by the side of the line. Moreover, care had been taken to do this with the rail on the outside of the curve, rather than on the inside, so that the maximum of damage might be done.

There appears to be no doubt that the Vienna express was the train at which the outrage was aimed, since another train forty minutes ahead of the express passed the spot without incident, the rail having been tampered with after its passage. Pillage of the hoped-for wreckage is presumed to have been the motive. Two suspicious-looking persons who were seen by a level crossing-keeper in the neighbourhood of the accident are being sought for by the police.—(Reuter.)

MORE REMARKABLE FINDS.

MAGNIFICENT ROMAN COFFINS

BUDAPEST (By Mail).

The following further particulars are available regarding the ancient Roman tombs of the second century (A.D.) recently found by labourers working in a field near Szceny, in the County of Komarow.

Among the finds was a sarcophagus of exquisite workmanship, with carvings of rare beauty, and three smaller monuments. The sarcophagus bore an inscription stating that it had been erected in memory of a Roman matron, whose name was Lucia Caecilia, aged eighty, by her sons. Her remains were surrounded with fine jewels, several gold chains and rings, a trinket-box, with silver ornaments; a fine silver jug, six glass bottles for ointment, and a big bronze bowl.

The inscription, which was quite intact, runs thus:—

"L. Caecilia Bathanae vixit Annis LXXX. T. Caecilii viator E. Caecilius Saturninus filii Sarcofagum V.M.M. Atristissime fecerunt."

Another sarcophagus found near by bears an inscription in memory of Fortunatus, priest of the Augustean cult.

It is supposed that the tombs were situated in the cemetery of the old Roman town of Brigecio, and that the Romans, when retiring before the invading armies of various barbarian tribes, covered the sarcophagi under a thick layer of earth and stone.—(Reuter.)

SCAB AMONG SHEEP.

Newbawn (Co. Wexford) Farmers' Association has passed a resolution protesting against the action of the Wexford County Council in attempting to compel the owners of sheep to drive them long distances to public dipping stations. The Association believes that such a system would endanger the health of the flocks and would lead to the spread of scab rather than to its suppression.

FISHERIES BILL.

DUTY ON RODS TO BE DOUBLED.

WAR ON POACHERS.

DEALERS MUST KEEP A REGISTER.

Important changes in the Fisheries Acts are proposed in a bill which will be discussed in Dail Eireann on Thursday.

It is proposed that duty on a single salmon rod shall be doubled; that a licence shall not be valid outside the district in which it is issued; that the duties on nets shall be increased, and that nobody except licensed fishermen or registered dealers shall be allowed to sell salmon and trout.

On the first Monday in October next, if the bill is passed, the present boards of conservators will cease to hold office and new boards will be elected. The Minister may alter the number of conservators for any electoral division, but the number shall not be increased to more than nine nor reduced to less than three.

Persons who pay licence duty will be entitled to votes on the following scale:—Under £3, one vote; £3 and under £6, two votes; £6 and under £10, three votes; £10 and over, four votes.

An elected conservator who fails to attend the meetings of the board for six months will be disqualified. Vacancies will be filled by co-option.

FINANCE.

Section 12 deals with the alteration of rates of licence duty. The duty for long lines for eels, trout or sea trout will be £2 per annum.

Under Section 13 every board of conservators will have power to strike a rate on the fisheries in its district in order to meet the deficiency between its expenditure and its income from other sources. Fisheries will be exempt from rates struck by a local authority. If by reason of this exemption the rates are increased by more than a penny in the £1, the excess will be paid to the local authority by the Ministry of Fisheries out of moneys provided by the Oireachtas.

The rates struck by boards of conservators will be paid in two moieties—on April 1st and September 1st.

Section 16 prescribes that no person shall sell, expose for sale or keep for sale any salmon or trout without being duly licensed, or at any place where he is not authorised by his licence to sell the same. Breach of this section renders the offender liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £10 for a first offence, and for a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding £25, or, at the discretion of the Court, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment. The section does not apply to a licensed fisherman selling fish of his own capture.

ISSUE OF LICENCES.

Licences for the sale of salmon and trout will be issued by boards of conservators, through their clerks, to whom application must be made on prescribed forms. Certificates for the sale of salmon and trout will be granted by justices of district courts on being satisfied of the fitness of the applicants to hold licences under the Act. The certificates must be produced to clerks of boards of conservators before licences are issued. Licences continue in force for one calendar year.

Section 20 states that the Minister may revoke a licence for the sale of salmon and trout at any time within three months after the conviction of the holder of the licence of an offender, under the Fisheries (Ireland) Acts, 1842 to 1909, the Fisheries Act, 1924, or this Act. Before revoking any licence, the Minister shall give one fortnight's notice to the holder, and to the board of conservators by whom it was issued, of his intention to consider the revocation of the licence; and the Minister will consider representations made to him by the licensed holder or board.

The holder of a licence must keep a register of all purchases and receipts of salmon and trout for sale on his premises, and of all sales of salmon and trout. The register will be open to inspection by any person authorised by the Minister, and by the police. Failure to comply with this renders the defendant liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding £10 for a first offence, or, in the case of a second or any subsequent offence, to a penalty not exceeding £25.

Section 22 provides that, every package containing salmon or trout in course of transit in Saorstat Eireann shall be marked conspicuously on the outside with the word: "salmon" or "trout," as the case may be. Penalties for breaches of the Act are, for the first offence not exceeding £10, and for the second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding £25, or, at the discretion of the court, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

POWERS OF INSPECTION.

Section 23 is a long one, and deals with powers of inspection. Members of the D.M.P., Civic Guard, every member of a board of conservators, and every officer or servant of a board of conservators, authorised in writing, and every officer authorised by the Minister, will have power to stop and search persons conveying, or believed to be conveying, fish of any kind, or any instrument used or adapted for taking fish illegally. They will have power also to search premises, railway wagons, boats, etc.

Every person who obstructs or impedes any person in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by this section, or who refuses to give his name and address, is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £10, or, at the discretion of the Court, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding two months.

Appointments of officers and servants made by conservators, and their salaries, allowances, and tenure of office, are subject to the approval of the Minister.

The Minister has power to dissolve boards of conservators, to alter fishery districts and divisions. Power of making by-laws, rules and regulations, are, by Section 27, transferred to the Minister.

Section 29 prohibits the use of a fixed engine for the capture of salmon, unless a certificate was granted under the Salmon Fishery (Ireland) Act, 1863, or the Fisheries (Ireland) Act, 1869, before the 31st of December, 1923, and was subsisting unrevoked on that day. Persons guilty of breaches of this section are liable to a penalty not exceeding £50, and a further penalty not exceeding £20 for every day during which such fixed engine shall have been fished with, made use of, or erected.

Section 30 gives the Minister power to issue certificates of exemptions for artificial propagation and scientific purposes.

The penalty for giving warning to persons illegally fishing is not exceeding £5.

DUTIES.

The first schedule to the Bill gives the revised rates of licence duties per year as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Single salmon rod	2	0	0
Single salmon rod (where the applicant already holds a like licence for another district)	0	10	0
Snap nets	2	10	0
Drift nets or seines	4	0	0
Drift nets not exceeding 400 yards in length	4	0	0
Drift nets exceeding 400 yards in length for the first 400 yards	4	0	0
For every additional 200 yards	0	5	0
Eye, gap, or basket in any weir for taking eels	2	0	0

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NATIONALIST POLICY.

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should also be pensions for widows with children.

APOSTLE OF UNITY.

"I go into the Belfast Parliament when the area which it will control has been decided. I will go into it in no spirit of hostility, but I shall hold myself ready to give that service which alone I could give, and that is, to be an honest and sincere and constructive critic of the administration and the legislation of the Northern Government. Finally, not by force or coercion, in which I never believed, whether in the North or in the South, but by good-will and conciliation, I will do what lies in my power to bring North and South closer together, for in better knowledge of each lie the seeds of future national unity. (Loud cheers.)

"There will never be unity in Ireland whilst North and South stand away from each other. (Cheers.) My deep anxiety is to have this boundary question settled. (Cheers.) It is rancorous and poisonous as long as it remains in its present position, and it helps to perpetuate division. The sooner the gentlemen on the Boundary Commission come to a conclusion the better, so that by means of good-will Ulster and the rest of Ireland may be brought into closer and more intimate relationship. (Cheers.)

"Understanding, toleration of each other, recognition of each other's difficulties—these are the alternatives to force. (Cheers.) Force is no remedy, and, therefore, my colleagues and myself may, perhaps, be the instruments for bringing about the greatest blessing that was ever brought to Ireland—namely, true unity and lasting peace. (Cheers.)

DERRY NATIONALISTS.

At a Nationalist meeting in Derry last night, the Rev. L. Hegarty said that they would sink all minor differences and show Sir James Craig that they would not be terrorised by his "Specials." They would take all that the Treaty allowed, and then they would work for the unity of all Ireland.

Mr. Leeke and Mr. McGuckin declared that they stood on a broad national platform for the unity of Ireland, to banish bitterness, sectarian strife, and to secure liberty and equality for all people.

Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C., said moral force would smash Northern tyranny.

CO. ARMAGH.

THE UNIONIST CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Richard Best, K.C. and Major Shillington, the Unionist candidates for Armagh, addressed an enthusiastic meeting in the Square, Newtownhamilton, last Saturday evening.

Mr. Best said that he and Major Shillington came with a message of hope to them from their fellow-loyalists in the other parts of the country—that they were prepared to stand by them. They had opposed to them those representing the Free State and the Republicans; but to his mind the only difference between the two parties was that the Republicans wanted to swallow them at one gulp, and the others to force them through the transfer of large parts of their territory to have to go hat in hand to Dublin and ask to be taken in. Were they prepared to stand that? ("Never")

They were determined to hold the territory that had been given them by the Act of 1920. (Cheers, and "that's the stuff to give them.") Where there might be a majority in Fermanagh or Tyrone, or the historic City of Derry, their opponents said that then the whole of those places should be transferred to the Free State; but where, as in the County of Down, there was a majority against such a wholesale transfer, their opponents would pick and choose. Was that fair or just? He did not think that such a proposal would commend itself to any fair-minded, honest or reasonable man.

GOULD MILLIONS.

FORMER LONDON ACTRESS'S SUIT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY, Saturday.

Mrs. Guinevere Sinclair Gould, the former London musical comedy star, second wife of the late Mr. George J. Gould, the American millionaire, opened a suit to-day, on behalf of herself and her three minor children, to compel the executors of the Gould estate to create a fund to pay her the income specified in her husband's will.

The fact that Guinevere Sinclair, a pretty young London actress, had become the wife of the elderly Mr. Gould become known under unusual circumstances a long time after the marriage, which actually took place in Europe. The existence of a second wife and of children entered considerably into the legal tangle of accounting for the eighty-two million dollar Jay Gould estate, of which her late husband was one of the executors, and over which the entire Gould family has been embroiled for over eight years.

Mrs. Gould's suit, however, is separate from the accounting action of the Gould estate, which is now nearing its end, and in which she and her children are also involved. Unusual bitterness has marked the family dispute over their grandfather's millions. On one side have been aligned the four executors, Edwin Gould, the late George J. Howard, and Helen (Mrs. Finley J. Shephard). On the other side are the brother and sister, Frank J. and Anna (Duchess of Tallyrand). They allege that the trustees, particularly George, have dissipated the estate by mismanagement, and that George had done so to his own personal profit.

EXHUMED AFTER 15 YEARS.

CHICAGO SOLICITOR UNDER SUSPICION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CHICAGO, Sunday.

Dr. McNally, the Chicago Coroner's physician, to-day reported that a re-examination of the disinterred bodies of Mrs. Emma McClintock, the mother of William McClintock, and Dr. Oscar Olson, brother of Judge Olson, indicated that heart disease caused the death of these two, thus removing some burden of suspicion from the shoulders of Mr. William D. Shepherd, the Chicago lawyer, indicted for the murder of his ward, William McClintock, from whom he inherited 2,000,000 dollars.

A preliminary autopsy was made following the exhumation of both bodies, but no tests were applied for detecting poisons. Dr. McNally said that while the first tests sustained the death certificates, the proof was not yet complete. A further and ampler analysis will be made within a few weeks. If any subtle poisons are responsible for the death of either Mrs. McClintock or Dr. Olson, both of whom were close friends of Mr. Shepherd, it will be possible, say the physicians, to determine the fact in two weeks' time.

Mrs. McClintock has been dead for fifteen years. Whether the autopsy exonerates Shepherd or not, he still remains charged with the crime of having killed William McClintock on the eve of his marriage. When the results of the autopsy were brought to Mr. Shepherd in Cook's County Prison he became very cheerful and reiterated a previous statement that he would be released on bail within a very short time.

BELGIAN MILLING INDUSTRY.

PROUDCTION CURTAILED.

ANTWERP, March 28.

According to the *Neptune*, the export of flour from Belgium to Holland, France, and Germany, having more or less completely ceased owing to the organisation in those countries of a milling industry rivalling that of Belgium, and in view of the instability of the price of wheat, the Belgian Millers' Association has decided to curtail production by two days a week, and, if no modification occurs in the present position, mills will later cease work for three days a week.—(Reuter.)

At the age of 106 Mrs. Eliza Pennick has died at Tiptree, Essex. Her husband died forty years ago, and there were no children.

THE SECRETARIAL COURSE at SKERRY'S COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, 10 Harcourt street, Dublin, is the best possible preparation for a Business Career, and includes expert tuition in Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Office Routine, etc. Prospectus free.—[Advt.]

COAL STRIKE THREAT.

"CLOSED SHOP" IN AMERICA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PITTSBURG, Sunday.

A general strike of coal miners in the northern districts of West Virginia has been fixed for April 6th by the leaders of the United States mine-workers of America. If the order is obeyed, the strike will affect thousands of workers in ten counties of West Virginia, including the large State coalfields.

The miners are ostensibly striking for higher wages and better working conditions, but in reality the strike has been called in an effort to unionise the West Virginia mines and to establish a closed shop in the State coal lands.

The leaders hold that the low wage paid to West Virginia affect the standard of wages in the Pittsburg district. This renewal of the fight for a closed shop which led to grave disorder and bloodshed in the Williamson district in 1921 is regarded with considerable apprehension, and efforts are being made to stop the conflict.

Representatives of the mine-owners and the men will meet in conference to-morrow, and it is hoped it may still prove possible to avert the strike. The employers declare that the wage increase is merely a pretext, and that by going on strike at present they are violating the agreement concluded at Indianopolis eight months ago.

INDUSTRIAL PEACE.

LORD LONDONDERRY'S VIEWS.

In opening a group of aged miners' homes at Seaham Harbour on Saturday, the Marquis of Londonderry referred to the depression in the coal trade. He said that it would be wrong on his part to say that there was no cause for anxiety. To remedy the present state of affairs called for a tremendous effort. In many parts of the country there seemed to be an internecine struggle, in which the munitions were the suspicion with which the men viewed the employers and the employers the men. We had got to get rid of that suspicion if we wanted progress, and we must face the tremendous odds which were against us. Instead of the two great political forces facing each other in battle array, with the blare of trumpets and the clash of drums drowning all their sympathies and destroying all their better qualities, he felt that these great forces would eventually both turn to the goal of progress by which our prosperity would be secured.

WORK GOING ABROAD.

BRISTOL SHIP CONTRACT FOR HOLLAND.

Shipbuilding firms at Bristol Channel ports are much concerned at the loss of various repairing orders which have gone to the Continent. The latest instance is that of the Bristol Steam Navigation Company's steamer Ino. Tenders for repairs running to thousands of pounds showed that the British firms were at a great disadvantage, and the work has reluctantly been given to a firm in Holland, where, it is stated, that this branch of the industry is subsidised by the Government and local authorities to secure contracts in competition and provide employment.

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.

IRISH FREE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

At the fourth meeting of the Irish Free State Advisory Council, Ministry of Pensions, held at 62 Upper Mount street, Dublin, on March 19 last, it was decided to forward a resolution to the British Ministry of Pensions, requesting that arrangements be made for the treatment of tubercular ex-Service men at tuberculosis centres in England—and other parts where climatic conditions and efficacy of treatment would assist in recovery.

A resolution was adopted recommending that, in all applications for commutation of pensions which appeared to Area Advisory Committees to be reasonable, medical examinations should be carried out prior to the submission of the application to the headquarters of the Ministry in London. The Council hoped by this to obviate delay as far as practicable in obtaining decisions.

Discussion took place regarding the awarding of dependents' pensions to children of deceased ex-Service men incapable of support at the age of 21 years. A resolution recommending this concession to the children of men killed in the war, or who died from wounds received during service, was adopted for transmission to the Ministry.

Cases of hardship were considered in which widows' appeals to the Pensions Appeal Tribunal had failed owing to their inability to show continuous medical history from the date of the deceased husband's discharge from His Majesty's Forces. The Council was of the opinion that in some instances pensioners did not always seek medical aid when necessary, and thus the difficulty arose in establishing the necessary continuous medical history.

A resolution was adopted recommending a variation in procedure in order to secure full consideration of actual facts connected with local circumstances of cases as known to *bona fide* persons.

The Council adopted a resolution for transmission to the Ministry recommending that ex-regular soldiers of His Majesty's Forces who had been afforded training under the Ministry of Labour should be made eligible for the award of grants to assist in the establishment of business.

An invitation was received from the Dublin Selective Committee for Training under the Ministry of Labour to appoint two representatives for service on the Committee. Lieut.-Colonel Steele, Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, and Mr. W. J. Walker, of Dublin, were unanimously appointed. The Council also appointed a sub-committee of five members to lay before the Selective Committee for Industrial Training instances where unsatisfactory training had been provided for ex-Service men and to indicate directions in which experience had demonstrated that increased supervision of training was necessary.

THE FIRST COMETS OF THE YEAR.

DISCOVERY FROM HAMBURG.

From the Bergedorf Observatory, Hamburg, comes the announcement of the discovery by a Russian astronomer, M. Schain, of a promising new comet, which at the time of discovery was moving quickly in a north-westerly direction through the stars of Leo. Being thus about 180 deg. from the sun, the comet is well situated in the night sky, crossing the meridian just before midnight, and being east of the meridian earlier in the evening. This week it will be moving through a group of faint stars near the eastern boundary of Leo, some distance below the star Denebola, and its movement will take it towards the first-magnitude star Regulus.

LABOUR MEMBER AND THE CAPITAL LEVY.

At a meeting of the University Labour Federation at Oxford yesterday, Dr. Hugh Dalton, M.P., speaking on the capital levy, said that if the rich would not take their medicine in one gulp they would have to make up their minds for much heavier death duties and super-tax for an indefinite period. The suggestion that Mr. Churchill should take sixpence off the income tax was a thoroughly scandalous proposal, which ought to be resisted with all the force of the Labour movement.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Westland Row Breakdown.—Traffic on the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway was interrupted last Saturday night between 8 and 10 o'clock by an engine which was derailed on the bridge over the canal at Westland row, and blocked both up and down lines. Bray traffic was diverted to Harcourt street as far as possible, but passengers from and to stations between Westland row and Killiney had long waits or found other means of conveyance.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—Viscountess Powerscourt, J. McKinley, D. Barry, R. Keith, J. Hoare, J. A. Jackson, E. Ryan, Professor Macalister, J. McMullan, the Rev. Mr. O'Connell, Kelly Tighe, Redmond Pierce, E. Betson, T. Burns, T. Taylor, S. M. Ashlin, H. Keran.

DEPARTURES.—H. F. Smith, O. Lipper, T. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Robertson Bull, G. Marks, J. Kiernan, H. Auson, J. Beale, J. Jordan, T. Broad, F. Owens, Miss A. T. Deane.

CONNAUGHT.

Roscommon Town Administration.—At a recent meeting of the Roscommon County Council it was proposed that the duties of the defunct Town Commissioners should be transferred to a Commissioner, but the proposal was rejected. The matter came before a meeting of the Roscommon Town Committee last Friday, when the members expressed themselves as dissatisfied with the action of the County Council, and an order was made declaring "that it is not only advisable, but necessary, in the interests of the Town of Roscommon, that the affairs of the town should be under a Commissioner, assisted by the Advisory Committee resident in the town."

More Police for Drumshambo.—A second Civic Guard barrack has been opened at Drumshambo, Co. Leitrim, with a view to coping with the raids and robberies prevalent in the mountainous district.

Galway Children's Home.—The Local Government Department has informed the County Galway Board of Health that it has approved the proposal to transfer the Children's Home from Glenamaddy to Galway City.

LEINSTER.

King's County Standard Weights.—Thomas Lee was charged at Tullamore last Friday with having two official standard weights, the property of the King's County Council, unlawfully in his possession. It was stated that the weights were stored in the court-house at the time of the burning of the building. For the defence it was pleaded that the weights were found in a scrap heap after a bonfire in Market square, two years ago; that they were looked on as useless, and were since lying about the yard of the premises of which the defendant was manager. The Justice said that there was no evidence on which he could convict the defendant, and he dismissed the case, ordering that the weights should be given to the County Council.

Stolen Goods in A Dug-out.—A "dug-out" has been found in a plantation near Philipstown, King's County, containing a portion of property stolen from the Grand Canal Harbour six months ago. The goods found included a half-full chest of tea, a bag of sugar, tobacco and stationery.

Defaulters to be Exposed.—King's County Council, the affairs of which are administered by a Commissioner, is to publish in the newspapers and on posters the names of all defaulting Land Commission annuitants whose annuities are not paid by April 14. A sum of £12,700 is outstanding in the county.

Serious Cycling Accident.—Bridget Long, Kilkiernan, Kilkenny, while cycling down a hill at Ballyfoyle last Thursday, collided with Mary Purcell, Brownstown. Both girls sustained injuries, and it is feared that the latter will not recover. In avoiding the girls, Captain John Barry, Kilkenny, drove his motor car into a ditch, and it was wrecked.

Prolific Ewes.—Last Thursday and Friday four ewes owned by Mr. John Ryan, Killeen, Graiguenamanagh, Co. Kilkenny, gave birth to seventeen lambs. Three ewes had four lambs each, and one had five. All are living.

Child's Death from Burns.—A verdict of accidental death was returned at Mullingar last Saturday into the death of Mary Cleary, aged 4, who died from burns received in her home while her father was absent at the funeral of one of his children.

Bookmakers' Premises Raided.—Alleged betting houses in Bray were raided last Friday by the Civic Guards, and a number of persons found on the premises were taken into custody, but were later released. Some sporting literature found on the premises was seized. Police Court proceedings will be taken.

MUNSTER.

The Late Mr. W. H. Thompson.—The remains of Mr. William H. Thompson, District Superintendent of the Great Southern Railway, Cork, arrived in Limerick, his native place, last Saturday for interment. The funeral was attended by representatives of the railway company.

T. E. Ryan, Pembroke road, was thrown from a motor bicycle near Merrion Gates last Saturday and killed.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Enniskillen Motor Accident.—A verdict of death from injuries was returned by an Enniskillen jury last Friday at the inquest into the death of Nicholas Goodwin, aged six, who was knocked down by a motor car driven by Albert Lyons, of Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, and killed instantly. Goodwin and another boy were "fencing" in the road at the time, it was stated. Lyons was charged on Saturday with causing the boy's death and remanded on bail.

No Dole When Work Available.—At a meeting of the Londonderry Local Employment Committee last Friday, it was reported that benefit had been suspended in the cases of 31 women who refused work and 37 women who had left work of their own accord. It was explained that the women were shirt and collar workers, and as the trade is now busy, the Ministry was determined that no person should receive benefit who was not entitled to it.

Increased Unemployment.—There was an increase of 842 in the number of persons unemployed in Northern Ireland last week. The total last Monday was 47,789, of whom 34,397 were men, 12,124 women, and the remainder boys and girls. There are 6,467 persons on short time, an increase of 917. The increase in both cases is due mainly to adverse conditions in the linen industry.

Distress in Clogher Valley.—The Northern Ministry of Agriculture is to make a loan of £250 for the supply of seed to small farmers in the Cullamore and Fardross districts of Clogher. It was reported to the Clogher Guardians last Saturday that the suffering in the district is most acute.

Rewards for Poteen Detectives.—Included in the estimates for the British Revenue service for the ensuing year, under the heading of awards for the detection of evasion of the revenue laws, provision is made for £800 (a decrease of £200), for awards to Northern Ireland policemen for detecting illicit distillation.

MINERS' WAGES.

VIEWS OF LABOUR.

At Peterborough last night Mr. Cramp, Industrial Secretary, National Union of Railwaymen, referring to the meeting of his Executive with the members of the Miners' Federation, said that it seemed to be assumed that they had met together to consider putting into operation a gigantic strike to enforce their claims. That was not the case. The idea was to form, if possible, a common policy of mutual assistance. Dealing with the industrial position, Mr. Cramp said that the time had gone by when trade unionists could merely think in terms of getting all that was possible, while leaving employers to do all the organising, and bear all responsibility for carrying on trade. It was, therefore, all to the good that employers and workers were getting together to consider the condition of their respective industries.

Mr. A. J. Cook, Secretary of the Miners' Federation, addressing meetings at Hucknall and Nottingham yesterday, said that the debate in the House of Commons on Friday on the miners' wages revealed the existence of the class war in all its brutality. The Tories and Liberals united to deny the miners the right of a living wage. The speeches, especially that of the Liberal coal-owner spokesman, Sir Beddoe Rees, added insult to injury. Before the coal-owners could complain of foreign competition they should eliminate home competition between one company and another, and have one central sales' department for the whole of Great Britain, with the exception, absolutely, of the middle man, who, he was afraid, in some cases, was a subsidiary company.

EDINBURGH JAIL ESCAPE.

CONVICT'S BRIEF SPELL OF LIBERTY.

John Devine, *alias* Cedric Norval, who escaped from Saughton Prison, Edinburgh, on Saturday last, was recaptured by detectives when walking down Arthur street, Edinburgh, on the same evening.

Devine was serving a sentence of eighteen months for housebreaking; and, while working at prison buildings, he slipped away, making for Granton, where he was unsuccessful in an effort to engage on a trawler. When arrested he was wearing a tweed jacket and vest and khaki trousers, and had food and tobacco in his possession.

POACHING TRAWLER.

BRITISH SKIPPER TO GO TO PRISON IN ICELAND.

REYKJAVIK, Saturday.

The Supreme Court yesterday confirmed the sentence of three months' imprisonment in the case of Skipper T. Worthington, of the Hull trawler Earl Kitchener. The fine, however, has been reduced from 30,000 to 24,000 Icelandic crowns owing to the rise in the Icelandic exchange. Worthington is to pay the costs of the proceedings.—(Reuter.)

[The Earl Kitchener was arrested on July 17 last year by the authorities in Vestman Islands, and fined 10,000 gold kroner, its catch and fishing tackle being confiscated. A week later, according to the sworn deposition of some fishermen, the trawler was fishing off Kirkjuvog, two Danish miles from the coast. The guardship Islands Falk went in search of the trawler, seized it and took it to Reykjavik. The skipper repudiated the charge, but on the basis of the fishermen's sworn depositions he was sentenced, according to the law, to three months' imprisonment and fined 30,000 kroner. The trawler was released against the skipper giving security for the fine and the cost of the proceedings and for his return.]

LANDOWNERS UNDER THE SOVIET.

LAST STEP IN EXPROPRIATION.

MOSCOW, Saturday.

The Soviet Central Executive Committee, according to the Rosta Agency, has approved a bill depriving former landowners belonging to the nobility of the right to live on the properties which they owned before the nationalisation of land in 1917.

It is stated that 5,133 landowners continue to live on their former lands, covering an area of 65,000 dessiatins (a dessiatin is slightly over two and a half acres).

The bill emphasises that seven years' experience has shown that the landowners continuing to live on their land not only have not established agricultural conditions, but in most cases have ruined the national properties which the State gave them. Moreover, it is declared, they exploit the peasants in different ways and resist the Government's measures.—(Reuter.)

The death has occurred at Madrid of the Swiss Minister to Spain, M. Alfred Mengotti.

"GRAFT" SCANDAL.

AMERICAN OFFICIAL ARRESTED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Sunday.

The Capitol is in the throes of a first-class political sensation, following the arrest of Frederick Sutherland, chief auditor of the United States Internal Revenue Bureau, on charges indicating the existence of a wide-spread "graft" system among important officials of the Treasury Department. The arrest was made in connection with an alleged attempt to defraud the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad of a large sum of money.

It is charged that Sutherland represented to the railroad company that the United States Government was about to assess one million dollars against it in taxes, and that he and others associated with him were able to obtain the reduction of this sum through the influence they enjoyed owing to their official positions. Two former officials of the Treasury Department—John F. McLarren and James J. Clifford—have been arrested in New Haven, Connecticut, in connection with the same case, and further arrests are expected shortly.

The scandal is causing much comment, as its disclosure closely follows the grave accusations recently levelled by Senator Couzens against the United States Internal Revenue Bureau. The Senator and his friends are inclined to regard it as proof that this branch of the Department needs a thorough cleaning, and that their indictment of its methods is fully justified. Further developments in the case are being awaited with intense interest, but there is as yet no hint of the indentity of the other persons said to be implicated, although it is affirmed that warrants for their arrest have already been issued. The Treasury Department has made no comment so far on the scandal.

ELECTRICITY OUSTS WIND.

HOLLAND'S DISAPPEARING MILLS.

The Hague Correspondent of the *Observer* comments on the gradual disappearance of windmills from Holland's landscape. Most of these mills were used to pump water from the low-lying land, but electrically driven pumps are taking the place of the old-fashioned, but picturesque, sails.

The land on which the mills were built has a commercial value, and the Dutch have not been slow to pull down the clumsy erections, with the result that Holland is in danger of becoming as dull and uninteresting as some travellers, without imagination, have described it.

However, a society, "Holland's Mills," has been formed to preserve the many mills that are in danger, and has had some success. A Leyden professor, Mr. W. J. M. Van Eysinga, points out, too, that in times of international disturbance he fears that Holland might suddenly find it impossible to furnish the electricity required for keeping its new water-mills constantly at work, which would have the most disastrous results for the entire country. He urges that in case of necessity the Government should interfere on grounds of political safety.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE.

ENROLMENT AND TRAINING SCHEME.

Lord Onslow, Under Secretary of State for War, speaking at Guildford last Saturday, called attention to the fact that in this year's Army Estimates they had taken up £2,000 for training the Home Hospitals Reserve. The Army Council had reconstituted the Home Hospitals Reserve, which was recruited from the St. John Ambulance Brigade. It was a reserve to the Royal Army Medical Corps, to be called up on mobilisation. When the Royal Army Medical Corps took the field and joined their field units, the reserve took over the hospitals at home. This Home Hospitals Reserve existed before the war, and in 1914, when the Royal Army Medical Corps was required for overseas purposes, the Home Hospitals Reserve stepped into its place without a hitch. The whole thing worked most smoothly, and was, perhaps, one of the minor, but certainly one of the very successful, arrangements made to meet the sudden exigencies of war.

The Army Council hoped to enrol two thousand men this year, and train five hundred of them for eight days in military hospitals. The Council also looked to the St. John Ambulance Brigade to assist in organising voluntary aid detachments.

A new garage is to be built in the West End of London, with accommodation for 350 cars.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

73 Years in A Mine.—A retired Durham miner, Mr. Martin Thompson, who celebrated his 90th birthday yesterday, has worked for 73 years in the mine.

Good Word for Cinemas.—Superintendent Dobney, at Coalville (Leicestershire) Police Court, declared: "The cinema has an excellent effect, because it takes people out of the streets."

Died at His Desk.—Mr. Alexander Cork, who was associated with the Nelson education authorities for over 30 years, and was well known in educational circles in the North of England, died in his office.

Manhood Suffrage in Japan.—The Manhood Suffrage Bill, as amended by a compromise agreed upon by a joint conference of both Houses of Parliament, was passed yesterday by both Houses, says a Tokio message.

Russian Spies Sentenced.—A secret trial in Prague of ten Russian spies, including three women, which started on March 18, has resulted in severe sentences of penal servitude being passed.

The New Russia.—According to statistics given in the official Bolshevik journal, "The Strength of the Soviets," the area of the new Russia is 818,800 square kilometres smaller than the old empire.

Shipbuilding Crisis.—It is expected that the Joint Committee proposed by the employers to investigate the critical position of the British shipbuilding industry will be set up at an early date.

New South Wales Marriage Bill.—The Government has accepted the Legislative Council's amendment to the Marriage Bill, altering the words "are not truly and sufficiently married" to "are not truly husband and wife."

Robbery With Violence.—When the cashier of Seaham Harbour Co-operative Society was balancing the cash rate last Friday night a man, described as of the out-of-work type, entered the premises, struck the cashier a violent blow on the head, and made off with Treasury notes amounting to £300.

British Motorist's Great Feat.—The British motorist, Mr. Eldridge, driving a 300 h.p. Fiat, broke three world speed records at the Linas Montlhery Auto-drome, Paris, yesterday, by covering five kilometres in 1 min. 26.56 secs., five miles in 2 mins. 20.47 secs., and ten kilometres in 2 mins. 54.45 secs.

Lock-Out of 10,000 Operatives.—The last minute effort of Mr. Fred Bramley, General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress, to mediate in the threatened lock-out of 10,000 co-operative employés by 250 retail societies in the North-Western area having failed, the lock-out operates from this morning.

A £20,000,000 Society.—Sir Kingsley Wood, M.P., will to-day attend the seventy-second anniversary celebration of the Halifax Permanent Building Society. The Society is the largest in the world, with assets of over £20,000,000. It has lent nearly £8,000,000 for housing purposes during the year.

Major's Body Found.—The body of Major Fell, of Brantwood Brook House, near Lancaster, who had been missing since the 24th inst., has been found in the River Lune, near Denby Bridge, two miles from his home. The major, who had been in indifferent health for some time, was seventy years of age.

Wedding in Darkness.—Angry at not being invited to his chum's wedding, Fred Kynoch, of Strichen (who has been fined £5), climbed to the top of a building near the hall in which the wedding took place, and, manipulating a piece of wire thrown over the electric cables, caused a short circuit, which brought sudden darkness.

Family of 35 for Canada.—A Nottinghamshire family named Bradley, consisting of thirty-five persons, and extending over three generations, sailed for Canada yesterday by the Canadian Pacific liner Montclare. So far this is the largest family to emigrate under the joint Government scheme for settling 3,000 British farming families in Canada within two years.

Duck Pond 150 Feet Underground.—Four ducks recently fell 150 feet into a disused pit, virtually flooded, at Saron, a mining village near Llanelly, and, still alive, are swimming on the water. Attempts to rescue them are being made by men, who already have gone down the shaft by rope several times, facing this great risk partly, it is said, because of an extraordinary wager.

Notes in Coat Lining.—Robert Milligan, motor trader Euston road, London (N.W.), apologised at Marlborough street last Saturday to Marie Mackenzie (39), independent, of Shaldon Mansions, Charing Cross road, whom he had charged with the theft of seven £5 notes, and explained that when brushing his coat he had found the notes at the back of the lining.

Treasure Trove in Hungary.—Historic objects made of gold have been unearthed in gardens and fields—which were to be used for building new houses—at Budapest. A painter's children found in their garden golden rings and trinkets, which experts believe to date from the sixth to the eighth century B.C. The authorities have seized all the treasures and threaten inhabitants who hide them with imprisonment.

Treasury Notes in Boots.—Calling out "police" and "robbery," Thomas Bleakley, canvasser for the Provident Stores, Ltd., Doncaster, told a story of having been attacked and robbed on leaving his last house of call, but a detective, on searching him, found £30 in Treasury notes concealed in his boots, and arrested him. The man was remanded at Doncaster last Saturday on a charge of stealing about £40.

£900 Confidence Trick.—A visitor from Australia, Mr. D. Ballantyne, of Brisbane, was the victim of a "confidence trick" in the Strand, London, where he was robbed of £900 by two men, who gave the names of Doyle and Thomson, and, it is said, spoke with an Irish accent. They told him the oft-repeated story of fabulous riches, and, having gained his confidence—and his money—disappeared.

Mr. Holst's New Opera.—Mr. Holst's new opera, "At the Boar's Head," is to be produced by the British National Opera Company at Manchester next Friday. An interesting feature of this one-act Shakespearean "musical interlude" is that the words of the libretto are practically all Shakespeare's, the opera being an adaptation of the famous scene from "King Henry IV.," in which Prince Hal and Falstaff meet in the Eastcheap tavern.

Secularising Saints' Days.—In consequence of Austria's economic predicament and the necessity of more intense work, the Government has declared three holidays connected with the Virgin Mary as working days: Candlemas, on February 2; Annunciation Day (Lady Day), on March 25, and the birthday of the Holy Virgin, on September 8. The Government acted in full accordance with the clericals, who gave their consent owing to the needs of the times.

"Tubes" for Moscow.—A traffic problem has been created by the conversion of Moscow into the capital of Russia, the population of that city now being almost 2,000,000. As the Moscow streets are not calculated to hold more than the present 700 tram cars, which last year carried 305 million passengers—170 journeys per head—the construction of an underground railway has been planned. The cost is estimated at something like 70 million gold roubles.

The Cologne Spring Fair.—The Cologne Spring Fair closed yesterday, except for the machinery and other technical sections, which will remain open until to-morrow. The volume of business done is regarded as satisfactory and greatly exceeds that of 1924, the chief trade having been in textiles, silks, linens, curtains and footwear. In footwear, one British exhibitor, who had hitherto experienced the greatest animosity to German makers, did excellent business.

Aldershot Horse Show.—Aldershot Command Horse Show, which is to be held on July 7, 8, and 9, will resume the position this year to which it had attained in 1922. From lack of facilities, the show in the last two years was reduced to two days and to 31 classes. This year the third day will be restored and the classes increased to 45. This year practically all but the military events are open to the world. Hunters, ladies' hacks, polo ponies, children's ponies, harness horses and jumping competitions, all share in this enlargement.

Four members of a family in Codicote, Herts, suspected to have smallpox, have been removed to Hitchin Smallpox Hospital.

The Londonderry-Claudy motor mail van after its return from Claudy last Saturday caught fire and was virtually destroyed.

The members of the International Geographical Congress, which is being opened at Cairo next month by King Fuad, have arrived at Alexandria.

THE WEEK'S KNITWEAR DISPLAY.
For this week Marleen Salon are showing Knitwear, Coats, Costumes, and Jumpers in the new season's most favoured styles and shades. Also a few models in Kasha Frocks. Quality, of course, really excellent; nevertheless, you will find prices very tempting.—Marleen Salons, 114 Stephen's Green (College of Surgeons side).—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

ABOLITION OF INCOME TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Dinan's letter in your issue of the 23rd March suggested that he had been somewhat ruffled by my reference to the Cork move as a well-engineered "pre-Budget stunt"; but we cannot fail to admire masterly tactics when we see them. Could one conceive, for instance, a more appealing slogan than "No Income Tax," or one more certain to secure the necessary motive power? Still it was obvious that success would depend on the thing being carried with a rush. Were time allowed for anything like due consideration, the whole series of objections would stand revealed. To prove that this brand-new programme was not "sprung on" the public, as I had stated, he was content to point out that the Chambers of Commerce passed resolutions last October as to the injury done to trade by high taxation. There was certainly nothing new in this on either side of the Channel.

It was not until mid-February that Cork launched her "No Tax" programme on an amazed public. It then stood revealed in all its completeness, and was backed by the modest demand that it should be embodied in the coming Budget. A feverish impatience was shown of delay or of adverse comment. Those who approved, except as regards minor details, were graciously welcomed as "constructive" critics, while those who disapproved—obviously through sheer cussedness—were branded as "destructive." If, as Mr. Dinan believes, the British representatives in 1920 threw out a suggestion as to the possibility of the new Irish Government (under the suspended Home Rule Act) eliminating income tax, we know too well, alas! how little bearing this could have on the present position. For one thing, it was then hoped that a tax of little over a shilling might meet our needs, and this might well have been replaced by some form of luxury tax—the method which is considered to give the nearest approach to automatic taxation according to means.

As regards the "passing on" question, Mr. Dinan would confront us with the great names of Adam Smith and John Stuart Mill. I doubt, however, that such methods of dealing with a subject of this extreme difficulty and complexity will appeal to practical men. They will rather look to the fact that the best available brains were engaged in the long process of evolution which resulted in the income tax systems as we know them. They will remember that experts, thoroughly familiar with the teachings of all the authorities, as well as with the lessons taught by experience up to date, were the builders of the systems which we are asked to condemn off-hand on the strength of our interpretation of a paragraph or two of Adam Smith. If our Cork teachers are right in their contention, these systems are all wrong and only fit to be scrapped, enabling, as they do, the richer to pass on their burden as a matter of course to the poorer. This will certainly come as a "revelation" in the United States, in France, Germany and other countries, no less than in England and the Free State. It will suggest an amazing blindness on the part of the Labour leaders and others who have had the interests of the poorer classes in their keeping.

It would certainly appear that Mr. John Mackie's pronouncement has the whole weight of authority and experience behind it. "No tax has yet been devised so capable of equitable adjustment to the shoulders of the bearer as the income tax." There may, however, be ominous significance in the words "capable of equitable adjustment," as those who have "burned their boats" by their bold admission of systematic evasion in this country may yet learn to their cost. It is, indeed, not unlikely that the movement may, sooner or later, develop along lines little anticipated by those who started it. In his letter in your issue of the 25th March Mr. Mackie insists that the fact of there having been considerable evasion in this country heretofore by no means justifies the demand that the tax which has been evaded should be abolished. In his opinion it calls rather for a remedy in the shape of "a strengthening of the hands of the Revenue authorities, so as to make the game of evasion both unprofitable and uncomfortable." The classes who have hitherto been victimised will, no doubt, agree with Mr. Mackie, and will be glad to remember that the arm of the law is no longer the semi-paralysed limb it once was.

One of this gentleman's suggestions is to abolish the relief on earned income. An obvious reason for this is the fact that the range of activity covered by the word "earning" is so extreme—in fact, from sweat-of-the-brow work to absolute idleness. It was this consideration which caused such a moderate relief to be allowed in England under this head. The man whose earning depends on work done by his own hand or brain, and has the strict limit of his life and health, is in a totally different category from the man whose "business" suggests but a casual "look in," if even that, and is practically quite independent of his very existence. Nowhere do such points call for more careful investigation than in the Free State, and the capacity for "equitable adjustment of the burden," which Mr. Mackie justly claims to be the special feature of the income tax system, will commend it in preference to wild-cat schemes which would ride roughshod over the rights and interests of individuals and of classes.—Yours, etc.,

"BARRISTER-AT-LAW."

Co. Limerick, March 28th, 1925.

INCOME TAX AND ROADS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—"Come into my parlour," said the spider to the fly. "Let me weave you up endlessly in gossamer threads of ingenious evasion," says "Artifex" to me. "Had we but world enough and time," I would, for the pleasure of the disentangling; but time presses. I must cut what it would be amusing to unravel. I did not agree with "Artifex's" contention in any single particular except that £2,000,000 *per annum* would probably pay interest and sinking fund on a loan of £40,000,000, and in that I had the help of an actuary. I suggested, as conditions precedent to the raising of any loan whatever, (1) that the purpose of that loan should be not merely a good purpose, but the right purpose, and instanced as a matter outside his present purview the Shannon scheme; (2) that there should be effective guarantee of the efficient expenditure of the money raised.

"Artifex" contends broadly that, so long as a thing is admittedly "of social value" or gives "colour and amenity to the grey isolation of our countrysides," it is a thing for which a loan should, up to £40,000,000, be raised and for the service of which loan a revenue should be provided out of internal income tax up to 2s. 6d. But why be so moderate? Why exclude the Shannon and the £10,000,000 the Ministry of Fisheries think would be sufficient to "fully exploit the possibilities of the waters adjoining our shores?" Is there no soft spot in his heart for afforestation or the "banking institution of a new character" on which the Minister of Finance has set his heart? Why stop at 2s. 6d. or 5s. 6d., or even 10s. 6d., if the argument he advances is sound? Why should roads be built out of income tax instead of a road tax, for instance? A road tax is, of course, like every other tax, passed on to the consumer; but it is paid for the specific purpose of the maintenance of the road the vehicle uses and by the actual consumer of the goods carried by that particular vehicle; and, properly proportioned to weight, speed and tyring of the car, would pass on that cost in exact proportion to the amount of damage the transport of these goods would occasion to the road. The adequate use of those roads, when built, and the utilisation of the power of the Shannon, when available, predicate the building up of industries of many kinds with private capital. Why harness the Shannon and construct the roads by a loan financed precisely in the way that will discourage the general influx of capital for industries and for the loan itself?

The impact of "internal income tax exemption" is upon the whole mass of available capital, tending to turn its flow in the direction of Ireland. It is the most effective means of providing capital for development, loans themselves and the industries without which development is useless. "Artifex" provides as a guarantee for the proper expenditure of loans, both for the reduction of taxation and the building of roads, etc., the fact that the Ministry of Local Government has scattered a few commissioners around the country to supervise municipal activities. He has in mind probably that it has thus reduced redundant staffs, nepotism, waste and extravagance and, as a result, local rates. That is all to the good; but why stop at the municipalities? Who is going to send commissioners into the departments of national government? Has public opinion reached the stage in which it is prepared to take effective steps to examine and put on the right basis the salaries, amount of work, number of employés, cost of supplies, etc., in every department of the State without fear, favour or family affection?

Let "Artifex" remember these few things and pause—

(1) that income tax is shovelled into a heap and shovelled out of a heap in such reckless confusion that the Ministry of Finance cannot tell till August, 1926, where it got its money from in 1923-1924;

(2) that the Publicity Department was abolished the other day and "its staff absorbed into other departments";

(3) that the Ministry of Finance is unable to add together the salaries, bonuses, stationery, rents, rates and taxes of its Income Tax Department to ascertain the cost of income tax collection;

(4) that the return just presented, purporting to show a saving of about seven millions in annual expenditure, lumps together capital and income expenditure in inextricable confusion;

(5) that the sum of three or four millions of the first loan is lying idle at a cost to the State of about £125,000 *per annum*.

(6) that the Minister of Finance has informed the Senate that his staff are engaged in much more useful work than keeping or presenting intelligible accounts.

Do these facts—and remember there is no more dust in the sunbeam than there is in the rest of the room—constitute a case for saying that the present financial administration is sound or competent; that expenditure on existing services is reduced to its efficient *minimum*; that large amounts of new capital should be put at such disposal with no other supervision of the purposes or methods of its uses? "Artifex" suggests a new banner word for this movement. We are satisfied with our own:—"Rigid economy in the efficient working of approved existing services; active public criticism of new services before establishment; well-planned audacity in facing the actual, existing facts of our economic life."—Yours, etc.,

HUGO FLINN.

Cork, March 28th, 1925.

LABOUR AND PRICES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Discussing the cost of building in the Dail on Friday, Mr. John Good is reported as saying:—"The wages paid in Dublin were the highest in Great Britain and Ireland, and in other countries the men worked harder than they did here. So long as the building industry was compelled to pay high wages for short hours and small output, so long would the housing problem remain in its present position. . . . He did not say labour was not entitled to high wages, but the wages should not be higher than the industry could afford to pay." Mr. Good spoke as "a business man"; I appeal to Mr. John Good as a citizen.

A distinguished scientist who had studied the conditions of the workman in Ireland wrote:—"No greater mistake could be made than to underfeed or improperly feed a workingman. The human body is an intelligent, self-acting machine, but it cannot in the long run turn out more work than is supplied to it in the potential form of food. A good deal of the tendency 'to take things easy,' which is said with some truth to be characteristic of the Irish workman at home, is unquestionably due to an inadequate supply of food. When he goes abroad, earns more money and adopts the dietary habits of better-fed peoples, no more efficient workman could be found. When, as may be the case, he returns home again and resumes his old mode of living, the easy-going ways reappear. Wages must be increased to a level that will enable the working classes to procure enough food to live decently and give them 'power' to do their day's work."

Money wages have been considerably increased since that was written, but the increase does not nearly meet the terrible increase in the cost of living; the Dublin workers are much worse off now than in 1914-15. "The average weekly wage of the unskilled Dublin labourer was then (1913-14) eighteen shillings. The usual weekly budget of the family showed at that time the following items of expenditure:—Food, 11s. 4d.; rent, 3s.; coal and light, 1s. 9d.; insurance, 6d.; soap, 2d.; sundries, 2d., leaving a margin of 9d. for tobacco, tram fares, etc. Total, 17s. 8d." The quantities and cost of food usually bought were as follows:—

1914.	s.	d.	1925.	s.	d.
Pig's head	1	0	Pork head..	4	2
Beef pieces, 2lbs.	0	10	....	1	8
Rashers, ½lb.	0	2½	....	0	5
Fish	0	9	....	1	6
Butter, 1½lbs.	1	2	.........at 2s.	3	0
Milk, 7 pints	0	10½	....	2	0½
Sugar, 7lbs.	1	2	....	3	1½
Bread, 14 loaves	3	6	....	6	5
Potatoes, 1½ stone	0	9	....	2	3
Vegetables	0	5	....	1	0
Tea	0	8	....	1	4
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"This (1914) represents the quantity provided for a family consisting of a father, mother and four children. It gives at best, *per* man *per* day, a supply of 2,600 units of energy, the normal standard for a man doing moderately hard work being 3,000 units."

In June, 1915, the cost of such a budget increased—in the food bill by 45 *per cent.* and in the total budget 33 *per cent.*—*i.e.*, from 18s. to 23s. 10½d. At the present time the same food would cost about 26s. 11d., while rent and coal and light cost more than double (rent 7s. to 10s., coal and light 4s. 1d.); so that now it would require at least £2 a week to provide this insufficient food and shelter, leaving nothing for clothing, repairs, boots or travelling, necessaries that must further reduce the insufficient food supply. Besides the lack of energy resulting from want of food, there is the low health resulting from over-crowded, insanitary tenements. I heard Dr. McWalter state in the City Council that a Dublin workingman who fell sick had no chance of recovery if he remained in his tenement home—his only chance was immediate removal to hospital.

Can humanity afford to provide workers for industry run on the present system? That seems, to some of us, the fundamental question. The physique of the workers must deteriorate while they are forced to live under-fed and over-crowded; and the sight of the children to-day under the present scourge of unemployment is a sight to make angels weep. I appeal to Mr. John Good to look at the problem of industry from the human standpoint. Until the body of the workers have better housing and cheaper food and clothing employers have no right to expect a better output, and, as a matter of fact, they cannot get it. The only way to get this is by the employers co-operating with those of their fellow-citizens who work for them in insisting on a stop being put to "profiteering" in the necessaries of life, and, until this is accomplished, to refrain from reproaching the victims of the selfish and inhuman neglect of the general public.—Yours, etc.,

S. C. HARRISON.

7 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin,
March 28th, 1925.

IRISH LINEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have read the letter of Mr. Henry F. Burke on this subject, but regret that I did not see your leading article to which he refers. Mr. Burke seems to desire that there should be a fixed price for flax, and that the farmer should be able to reckon on this from the time he buys his seed and sows it. May I point out that there is no such fixed price for oats or potatoes, and yet flax is, as a crop, much more subject to foreign competition and to outside influences on its price than anything else that the farmer raises? The low price of flax in Ireland for a number of years was in no way fixed by any spinners' ring—as Mr. Burke not obscurely hints—but was fixed by the price of similar flax imported from Russia. The price that the spinner or weaver can get for his product is again determined not by the value of Irish flax, but by what foreign competition will allow him to get for his finished article in the overseas markets.

It must be borne in mind that the home consumption of linen is a very small percentage, indeed, of the total produced. It is to the great overseas markets, such as the United States, Canada, Australia and South America, that the bulk of the production goes. There the Irish goods have to fight French, Belgian, German, Czecho-Slovakian and other makes, which are by no means contemptible competitors. Last week I saw some white linens, French spun, French woven and French bleached, every bit as good as the best that Ireland can turn out, and somewhat cheaper. The Irish product has to meet and compete with the French product in New York, and it is the price obtained there that is really the determining factor in what the spinner can eventually afford to pay Mr. Burke for his flax, coupled also with the consideration of what he can buy similar flax for from, say, a Latvian or Esthonian shipper.—Yours, etc.,

"SPINNER AND WEAVER."

Belfast, March 28th, 1925.

THE SHANNON SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Surely the Government will not insist on pressing its resolution in the Dail on Thursday next? The proposed resolution quite definitely—and largely through its indefinite and obscure drafting—would commit the Dail in advance not merely to a legislative adoption of the Shannon scheme, but actually to giving a blank cheque to the Executive to proceed forthwith with "such preparatory arrangements as are practicable with a view to expediting the commencement of work." It cannot possibly be good policy to force the issue so far in advance of public opinion, which, with practical unanimity, demands for the whole subject a most mature and detailed consideration. Nor is it respectful to the Dail to compel it, in effect, to adopt the scheme and authorise its inception before giving to it its full Parliamentary consideration.

We know something of the Shannon scheme as an engineering proposition—that is, so far as we have had time to master the voluminous reports. As an engineering scheme we find it a most attractive enterprise for the nation; but we know nothing of it as a matter of finance either as a self-contained proposition or in its bearing upon the National Exchequer and resources. Nor do we know—if it be proposed to treat it as a national undertaking—what administrative body will be charged with the duty of executing the scheme. The operations are too extensive, the money involved too enormous, for it to be safe to allow them to be handled as a part-time job in any newly equipped and only partially trained or experienced department. It would be most imprudent, when the measures dealing with these aspects have never been outlined, much less maturely considered or publicly debated, to strive to push the Dail into "opening its mouth and shutting its eyes"—into a blindfold decision.

The Government, which only recently received a mandate from the general public to carry on in the interests of all, will "hasten slowly" in this matter if it desire to avoid outraging all instructed and intelligent public opinion.—Yours, etc.,

HENRY HARRISON.

Dublin, March 28th, 1925.

PUBLIC-HOUSES AND PETROL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In connection with the appointment of a Liquor Commission, I would like to draw attention to the danger arising from the attempt of the publican interest, in recent years, to capture the motor spirit trade. Everyone who has travelled any distance on the country roads must have observed with surprise the numerous instances where petrol pumps have been erected outside public-houses. Where this is not the case, motor spirit is almost invariably sold in tins, and the advertisement signs beckon the traveller to ensure that he has enough petrol to carry him to the next "pub."

I suggest that motorists should use all their influence to prevent the sale of petrol at public-houses. Everything that tends to make travelling by road free from risk of accident should appeal to car-owners, and it is, obviously, very undesirable that the temptation to drink should be present when drivers stop to replenish their oil supplies. It has been stated that the necessity for safeguarding the American public when motoring became so popular was one of the chief reasons for prohibition in the United States.

The question is important enough, too, to engage the attention of our Government authorities. Garages are now common enough in the country to provide for motorists' requirements, or, if they are not, a system of licensing should be introduced. An essential condition of obtaining a licence should be that no intoxicating liquor could be sold on the premises.—Yours, etc.,

S. O'NEILL.

Dublin, March 28th, 1925.

EARLY MORNING DRINKS.

PERMISSION TO OPEN AT 7.30 ON FAIR DAYS.

At Tullamore last Friday seventeen publicans were given permission to open their bars at 7.30 a.m. on fair days. The applications were for 7 a.m. The police opposed on the ground that it did not convenience the public to have public-houses open at 7 o'clock, and that the usual hour, 9 o'clock, would be early enough. Not many people arrived in the town by 7 o'clock.

A solicitor for the applicants said that he did not suggest that those attending fairs wanted liquor, but they wanted to put up their horses and carts in the yards. "The public convenience does not require opening between 7 and 9 a.m. It is prompted by pecuniary interests," said the police superintendent.

It was stated that 5,000 people would be the average attendance at a fair. At 7 a.m. about 100 people would have arrived, and at 8 a.m. 200 people. In the summer time the numbers would be higher.

The police said, further, that when a similar application was made some time ago it was stated that tea and coffee would be provided by the publicans, but when the sergeant visited the bars he found these refreshments at only a few places.

The magistrate, in granting permission for opening at 7.30, said that publicans were not bound to have tea and coffee ready. They could be supplied if required; the publican could not be expected to provide them unless there was a demand.

TOMB IN SCUTTLED SHIP.

SCAPA FLOW DISCOVERY.

Workmen engaged in breaking up a German destroyer salved from Scapa Flow, and which now lies at Lyness Pier, Holy Island, discovered the bodies of five Germans under a mass of timber. It could not be ascertained whether the remains were those of officers or seamen.

Taha Bey Nour, who is presiding over the inquiry into the murder of the Sirdar, has been created Pasha, says a Cairo message.

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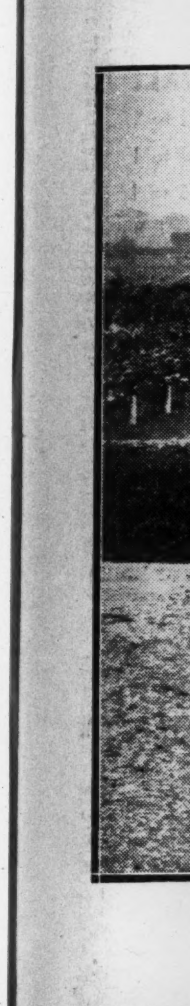

THE GRA WINNER.— Double Cham at Aintree

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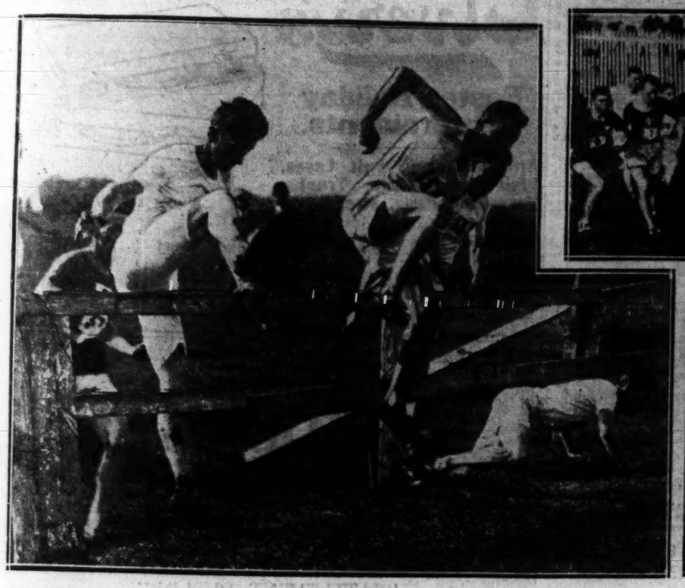
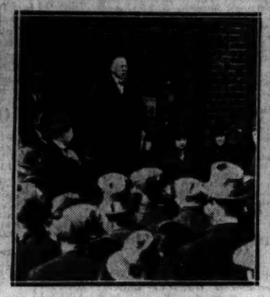


CROSS-COUNTRY AT BALDOYLE.—Webster (15) clearing a fence. Ryan, the Irish Champion, is on the left.

Lord Mayor of Dublin starting the Cross-Country Race.

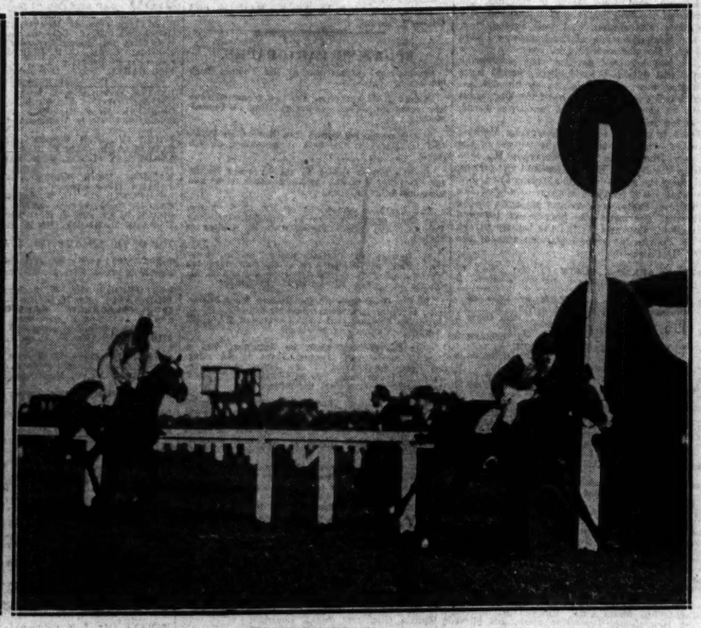
Irish Champion congratulating the Winner.



Sir James Craig addressing a meeting at Ballymoney.

FIRST MAN HOME. — Webster (England) winning the Cross-Country Championship.

AT BECHER'S BROOK.—General View of the Field first time round the Course.



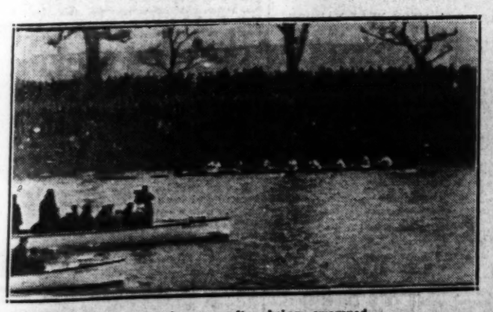
FINISH OF THE GRAND NATIONAL.—Double Chance passing the post.

THE GRAND NATIONAL WINNER. — "Leading In" Double Chance after the race at Aintree last Friday.

THE HUGE CROWD AT AINTREE.—A View of the Course and Enclosure by an "Irish Times" photographer.

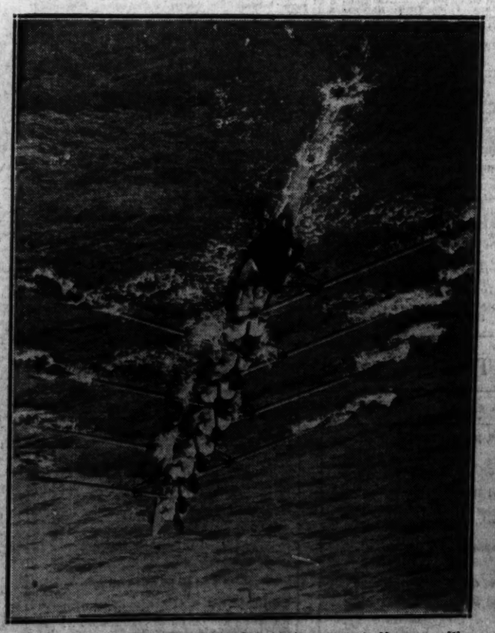
General and Mrs. Waldron at Aintree.

THE IRISH FANCY.—Ballinode in his box after the race.



Oxford give up after being swamped.

BOAT RACE FIASCO.—Cambridge finishing alone.



OXFORD IN DIFFICULTIES.—Shipping water at Hammersmith Bridge just before giving up.

PRINCE OF WALES'S TOUR.—Going on board the Repulse.

IRELAND BEATS SCOTLAND.—The International Hockey Match in Dublin.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

WIND-UP AT LIVERPOOL.

TAPIN'S FUTURE.

A MODEL JUBILEE HANDICAP.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Sunday Night.

It is to be doubted if there has ever been a more successful Grand National Meeting at Liverpool than that which concluded yesterday in the same glorious sunshine that marked the two previous afternoons. I always think the Saturday of this Aintree Meeting is one of the best days' racing of the whole year, with its two steeplechases, a hurdle race that annually attracts the best animals in their particular sphere in training, and its events on the flat. The programme yesterday was on a very high plane, and every event was interesting.

We have seen a few smart two-year-old performances during the week, especially that of the colt by Prince Galahad out of Risky, in winning the Brocklesby, and of Mr. Clever, who made all the running to win the Molyneux Stakes on Thursday; but I think that a better than these was that of the Irish-bred colt, Big Ben, in the Sefton Park Plate. Walter Griggs, who trains him, told everyone before the race that he had never tried a two-year-old so highly; yet he was not favourite, for J. Jarvis very much fancied Antigone, and Jack Leader's stable was betting on the filly by Phalaris out of St. Begoe. But Big Ben gave neither of them the shadow of a chance. He jumped off in front, and made all the running to win in a hack canter by ten lengths from Antigone, with the St. Begoe filly, a length away, third.

This Big Ben, undoubtedly, can fly. There is, by the way, a curious parallel between him and Diomedes, who gave a similarly impressive display in the same race on the same day last year. Both were bred in County Dublin, Diomedes by Mr. Maxwell at Lusk, and Big Ben by Mr. P. Field at Shanganagh Park. Diomedes made 200 gns. at the Dublin Sales, and Big Ben 250 gns. at the Newmarket July Sales, his buyer and present owner being Mr. F. R. Horlock, a comparative newcomer in racing. Both beat older horses in their trials very easily, and both were regarded as certainties for this particular race. It is to be supposed that Mr. Horlock hopes that the parallel will be continued further, and that Big Ben, like Diomedes, will go through his first season unbeaten. Big Ben is well named, for he is a massive chestnut, and looks the type that would in time make a good 'chaser. He is by Souloque out of Shanganagh Lady, and is one of several good horses which this beautifully-bred brother of Neil Gow has got, without having been given too many chances with good mares.

AN UNSATISFACTORY RACE.

I have said that Big Ben looks the cut of a 'chaser. An hour before his race another son of Souloque, Bright's Boy, had won the Champion Steeplechase easily from Darracq and Turkey Buzzard. This was not a very satisfactory race, for Winnall had refused the first fence in the country, and had knocked T. Leader out of the saddle on Vive, who started favourite. Silvo's brother was then going very well, and was much expected to win. After the mishap Vive continued riderless, and jumped into the canal, out of which he was fished. Fariray fell at the fence before Becher's, and Fort Elizabeth disappeared a little later. Bright's Boy passed Ammonal after jumping Valentine's, and beat Darracq, a plater, who used to be known as Welton, easily. Clashing Arms, who had made the running for a mile, was fourth, Pencoed, who had fallen early in the Grand National, and Cash Box, being the only others to finish. Bright's Boy, who is only a six-year-old, is a most promising 'chaser who might win a Grand National one day. Duleek was going extremely well when he fell at the first hurdle in the straight during the race for the Liverpool Hurdle, and his jockey (Lenehan) sustained a broken collar bone. Emphatic then moved up, and had a good chance when he fell two hurdle from home. Ormada was then left in the lead, and, well though the tubed four-year-old ran on under his 12st. 7lb., he was well beaten by Argo, who, drawing away after jumping the final flight, won by six lengths, Sancroft being the same distance away third. Cloth of Gold was favourite here, and made the running until they entered the straight, where he was beaten.

Except for a moment when he was headed by Worcester, Mr. Laidlaw's Foxfoot made all the running in the Foxhunters', until he fell, with Mr. Nugent, at the fence after Valentine's in the second circuit of the course. He was then going easily and well. Patsey V. had fallen previously. When Foxfoot was out of it Upton Lad went on in front, and this useful staying son of Benvenuto won in a canter by twenty lengths from old Square Dance, Pam Nut being a bad third, and The Pilot XIII. the only other to finish. Upton Lad, who had won his last two races, is trained in Cheshire by Mr. Max Barthropp, and was a good deal fancied to win yesterday.

Under his 10lb. penalty Philippi won the Earl of Sefton's Handicap a trifle cleverly by half a length and a neck from King Willow, who had been third in the Lincolnshire, and Dunnottar. The last-named ran on well under the whip, but the winner came to run both him and King Willow out of it. Philippi made no show in the trial of D'Orsay, and the fact that he has won two races during the week suggests that D'Orsay did not give his right running in the Lincolnshire, and that he is not as good on a racecourse as he is at home. Tudor King, the son of Swynford and Pretty Polly, again showed what an ungenerous sort he is by allowing Buddha to beat him easily in the Maghull Plate.

TAPIN AND THE NEWBURY CUP.

With the Lincolnshire and National over and done with, there is a vast amount of interesting racing in front of us, beginning with the Newbury Cup on Thursday. In connection with that race, the following sentence appeared in this column last Monday, two days before the decision of the Lincolnshire:—"The opinion has been expressed by one well qualified to know the strength of his trial that Tapin will not only win the Lincolnshire, but the Newbury Cup as well, under his penalty." That sounded a little far-fetched at the time, but it is far from being a remote contingency now, for Parth has gone out of the race and Tapin remains alone at the top of the handicap with 9st.

I do not think it is definitely decided yet whether Tapin will run at Newbury, but if he is well he probably will. He has, of course, been re-handicapped in the City and Suburban, the Victoria Cup, and the Jubilee on his Lincoln running, and in the last-named race he has been set to give 2lb. to Sansovino, which is hardly a compliment to our Derby winner, considering that Tapin was certainly not the best three-year-old in France last season. His owner, I believe, wants Tapin to go back to France soon to meet his weight-for-age engagements there, which are easier to win than some of the English handicaps, with the weight which has now been put on him.

Mignault could meet him in the Newbury Cup on 15lb. better terms, but this colt may not run again until the City and Suburban, where J. Dines, who knew him so well in Ireland, has been engaged to ride him in the hope that for him he will reproduce the form which he shows at home. The danger to Tapin in the Newbury Cup might be Purple Shade, if he gets a mile, for he is well handicapped with only 7st. 3lb. Indeed, he is well handicapped all through with 7st. 2lb. in the Victoria Cup and 7st. in the Jubilee.

I think that the most attractive handicap I have ever seen is that for the Jubilee. It suggests a race over which the imagination can linger lovingly. All the best class older horses, like Pharos, Twelve Pointer, Parth, Tapin and Verdict, are engaged, in addition to the three classic winners of last year, Sansovino, Diophon and Salmon Trout. There are also such high-class four-year-olds as Polyphontes, St. Germans and Tom Pinch. It must have been a formidable task for the handicapper to have to put all these together.

TOP WEIGHT FOR PHAROS.

Pharos has fully earned the distinction of top weight, 9st. 4lb., a pound above Twelve Pointer, six pounds above Parth, and eight above Tapin. Sansovino has to give three pounds to the St. Leger winner, Salmon Trout, four to the Two Thousand winner, Diophon, and Polyphones, and seven pounds to St. Germans. To my mind, the latter is the most attractively handicapped horse in the race with 8st. 2lb. to carry. He ran second in the Derby, was immensely fancied to win the St. Leger, when he started coughing the day before, and finished up the season by winning very easily at Hurst Park from Straitlace, whose only other defeat throughout the season was in the One Thousand Guineas, her first race of the year.

I know, too, that St. Germans has wintered well and is in good work, probably with an idea to winning this race, on a course which is ideally suited to his conformation. It is a little doubtful whether the Kempton course will suit a big colt like Sansovino. Mr. Lambton told me at Liverpool that he expects Sansovino to prove himself a great colt this season. He certainly showed himself a great colt at Epsom by the style in which he cut down his field amid the mud and misery of that terrible Derby afternoon.

A statement was published in several London newspapers this morning that Lord Astor's filly, Saucy Sue, has met with an accident, and that she may not be able to run again this season. This, I imagine, is misleading. Saucy Sue did have a slight mishap; but that was a month ago, and she recovered from it very quickly. She was out on the downs at Manton on Friday, and did a splendid mile gallop, pulling her boy out of the saddle. She has retained all her action and all her own brilliant speed, and there is every confidence that she will win both the fillies' classic races this season.

There is not much to interest in the racing to-morrow afternoon at Warwick. BLUETTE has arrived to run for the Blacklow Handicap, and, as her races in Ireland suggest that she stays well, she may beat the rather moderate opposition. MARAKA, who ran well at Lincoln, may win the Castle Maiden Plate, and COOL CARESS the Shorts Handicap.

GALTEE MORE.

LIVERPOOL RESULTS.

1.0—LIVERPOOL HURDLE RACE (handicap) of 30 sovs. each, with 1,500 sovs. added. Second 150 sovs., third 70 sovs. from stakes. 2m. 1f.

Lord Londesborough's ch. h. ARGO, by Argosy—Lady Gladys, 6, 11-12 ....J. Goswell 1
Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne's ORMADA, 4, 12-7 ....W. Speck 2
Mr. J. G. Thomson's SANCROFT, 6, 12-1 ....E. Foster 3
Mr. H. Kershaw's Civic Guard, 6, 12-3 ....J. Anthony 0
Mr. W. Whitehead's Halberdier, a, 12-1 ....W. Gurney 0
Mr. J. J. McAuley's Duleek, a, 11-10 Lenehan 0
Mrs. H. McKenna's Emphatic, 6, 11-10 ....A. Lefebre 0
Mrs. D'Arcy Baker's Detritus, 5, 11-5 A. Escott 0
Mr. C. Barlow's Spinney Hill, 5, 11-4 ....E. McMarran 0
Mr. F. Cundell's Glen Andred, 6, 11-3 J. Waugh 0
Mr. F. W. Wilmot's Signet, 6, 11-1 ......F. Rees 0
Sir R. Jardine's Celestial, a, 10-13 ....J. Hogan 0
Mr. H. Cope's Clarkia, a, 10-7 ....W. Stott 0
Mr. A. B. Walker's Corlach, 4, 10-6 ....A. Smith 0
Sir H. Bird's Old Nic, 5, 10-6 ....W. Hill 0
Mr. H. C. Miller's Desert Rose, 6, 10-4 ....H. Haddrell 0
Mr. J. Baylis's Cloth of Gold, 4, 10-1 D. Dick 0
Mr. R. Walker's Craigwatch, 4, 10-1 J. Meaney 0
Mr. S. Cohen's Noce d'Argent, 5, 12-3 ....F. Wootton 0

Off 1.7. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)

Betting:—"Sporting Life"—9 to 2 agst. Cloth of Gold, 5 to 1 ARGO, 7 to 1 Noce d'Argent, 10 to 1 Ormada, 100 to 8 each Hurrybelle, Clarkia and Desert Rose, 100 to 7 each Sancroft, Halberdier, Detritus and Glen Andred, 100 to 6 Signet, 20 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 2 agst. Cloth of Gold, 5 to 1 ARGO, 7 to 1 Noce d'Argent, 10 to 1 Ormada, 100 to 8 each Hurrybelle, Clarkia and Desert Rose, 100 to 7 each Sancroft, Halberdier, Detritus and Glen Andred, 100 to 6 Signet, 20 to 1 any other.

Cloth of Gold raced in front of Hurrybelle, Ormada, Clarkia, Desert Rose, Civic Guard, Sancroft, Duleek, Noce d'Argent, Argo, Detritus, Old Nic and Emphatic, with Signet whipper-in to the anchor turn, where Ormada went on second, just clear of Clarkia, Duleek, Hurrybelle, Civic Guard, Emphatic, Sancroft, Argo and Noce d'Argent. Entering the straight Ormada took command, attended by Emphatic, who drew level two hurdles from home, but fell on landing. Argo then speedily improved his position, and, jumping into the lead at the final flight, Lord Londesborough's horse won by six lengths; the same distance separated second and third. Civic Guard was fourth, Clarkia fifth, Celestial sixth, Desert Rose seventh, Spinney Hill eighth, Halberdier ninth, Glen Andred tenth, Noce d'Argent eleventh, Hurrybelle twelfth, Cloth of Gold thirteenth, and Signet last. Duleek fell.

1.30—CHAMPION STEEPLECHASE of 30 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added. Second 150 sovs., third 70 sovs. from stakes. About 2m. 7½f.

Lady Edgar's ch. g. BRIGHT'S BOY, by Souloque—Divine Flower, a, 12-0 F. Rees 1
Major F. R. Samson's DARRACQ., a, 12-0 ....R. Priolean 2
Mrs. H. M. Hollins's TURKEY BUZZARD, a, 12-0 ....A. Escott 3
Colonel W. S. Anthony's Clashing Arms, a, 12-7 ....J. Anthony 0
Mr. R. Havelock-Allan's Cash Box, a, 12-0 ....Mr. Lemon 0
Mr. S. Howard's Donegal, a, 12-0 ....W. Stott 0
Mr. H. Liddell's Winnall, a, 12-0 ......F. Gurney 0
Mr. H. McAlinden's Fort Elizabeth, a, 12-0 ....J. Hogan 0
Mr. P. Monahan's Fariray, a, 12-0 ......E. Foster 0
Lieut.-Col. F. Lort Phillips's Pencoed, a, 12-0 ....Mr. D. Thomas 0
Colonel J. H. Starkey's Vive, a, 12-0 T. Leader 0
Mr. J. W. Wood's Ammonal, a, 12-0 R. Trudgill 0

Off 1.38. (Winner trained by Whitaker.)

Betting:—"Sporting Life"—11 to 4 agst. Vive, 6 to 1 each BRIGHT'S BOY, Clashing Arms and Fariray, 7 to 1 Turkey Buzzard, 8 to 1 each Winnall and Fort Elizabeth, 10 to 1 Ammonal, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 4 agst. Vive, 6 to 1 each BRIGHT'S BOY, Clashing Arms and Fariray, 7 to 1 Turkey Buzzard, 8 to 1 each Winnall and Fort Elizabeth, 10 to 1 Ammonal, 100 to 8 any other.

Fariray made the running from Clashing Arms, Winnall, Vive, Darracq, Donegal and Turkey Buzzard, with Bright's Boy in the rear to the water, where Clashing Arms went on, followed by Winnall, Fariray, Darracq, Vive, Donegal and Turkey Buzzard. At the first fence in the country Vive was crossed by Winnall, and unseated his jockey. Shortly afterwards Fariray fell, as did Donegal, at Becher's, while Fort Elizabeth came down rounding the canal turn. At that juncture Ammonal was in the lead, but crashed on landing over Valentine's. Bright's Boy then drew away, followed by Darracq, who swerved two fences from home, leaving Lady Edgar's gelding to win by a length and a half; half a length separated second and third. Clashing Arms was fourth and Pencoed fifth. Cash Box was the only other to complete the course.

2.0—LIVERPOOL FOXHUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 1,500 sovs., including trophy value 100 sovs. Second 150 sovs., third 75 sovs., fourth 25 sovs. Grand National course, about 4m. 856yds.

Mr. J. C. Paterson's b. g. UPTON LAD, by Benvenuto—Twang, a, 12-4 ......Mr. Dutton 1
Mr. J. G. Thompson's SQUARE DANCE, a, 12-4 ....Mr. P. Dennis 2
Major Fenwick-Palmer's PAM NUT, a, 12-4 ....Mr. Kennard 3
Lord Grimthorpe's Worcester, a, 12-4 ....Major Cavenagh 0
Miss M. Kearns's Heather Moon, a, 12-4 ....Mr. Cockton 0
Mr. T. K. Laidlaw's Foxfoot, a, 12-4 ....Mr. P. Nugent 0
Mr. B. Lemon's Patsey V., a, 12-4 ......Owner 0
Mr. C. M. Methven's Martes, a, 12-4 ....Mr. Stewart 0
Mr. T. Ray's Thirty Bob, a, 12-4 Mr. S. Dennis 0
Mr. G. P. Sanday's Brutus III., a, 12-4 ....Mr. V. Dennis 0
Mr. F. H. Bowcher's Cryptical, a, 11-10 ....Mr. Parry 0
Mr. H. Lumsden's The Pilot XIII., a, 11-10 ....Owner 0

Off 2.9. (Winner trained by Paterson.)

Betting:—"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. Foxfoot, 4 to 1 each UPTON LAD and Patsey V., 7 to 1 Square Dance, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. Foxfoot, 4 to 1 each UPTON LAD and Patsey V., 7 to 1 Square Dance, 10 to 1 any other.

Foxfoot set the pace to Brutus III., Pam Nut, The Pilot XIII. and Worcester, with Cryptical last, to the fifth fence, where Worcester headed Foxfoot, who, however, regained the lead at Becher's, and landed over the water in front of Patsey V., Pam Nut, Heather Moon and Square Dance. At the second fence in the country Patsey V. fell, as did Foxfoot, after jumping Valentine's. Upton Lad then went on, pursued by Square Dance, and won by twenty lengths; a bad third. The Pilot XIII. was the only other to complete the course. Brutus III. fell.

2.40—EARL OF SEFTON'S PLATE (handicap) of 500 sovs. Second 30 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. H. L. Cottrill's br. h. PHILIPPI, by Phalaris—Lacroma, 4, 8-5 ....R. Jones 1
Mr. H. Mollekin's KING WILLOW, 6, 8-10 ....J. Taylor 2
Lord Rosebery's DUNNOTTAR, 4, 8-8 C. Elliott 3

Also ran—Torlonia (T. Weston), Youyou (W. McLachlan, jun.), Palomides (M. Beary), Downholme (W. Gilchrist), Heron (A. Orme), St. Clears (H. Wragg), Audax (H. Leach), Rosewood (K. Robertson). Off at 2.44. (Winner trained by Cottrill.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—9 to 4 agst. Dunnottar, 4 to 1 each PHILIPPI and King Willow, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 4 agst. Dunnottar, 4 to 1 each PHILIPPI and King Willow, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by half a length; a neck. Rosewood was fourth, and Downholme last.

3.10—SEFTON PARK PLATE (optional selling race) of 200 sovs. T.Y.O. Second 10 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. F. W. Horlock's ch. g. BIG BEN, by Souloque—Shanganagh Lady, 8-10 R. James 1
Sir G. Bullough's ANTIGONE, 8-6 ....C. Elliott 2
Mr. A. J. Ash's ST. BEGOE F., 8-6 ....J. Leach 3

Also ran—Solemn Silence c. (G. Archibald), Prince Gwynedd (C. Smirke), Eleanor M. f. (T. Weston). Off at 3.14. (Winner trained by W. Griggs.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—9 to 4 agst. Antigone, 5 to 2 each BIG BEN and St. Begoe filly, 10 to 1 Eleanor M. filly, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 4 agst. Antigone, 5 to 2 each BIG BEN and St. Begoe filly, 10 to 1 Eleanor M. filly, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by ten lengths; a length. Solemn Silence colt was fourth, and Prince Gwynedd last.

3.35—MAGHULL PLATE of 200 sovs. Second saves entry from Plate. 1¼ m.

Lord Queenborough's br. g. BUDDHA, by Santoi—Reception, 4, 9-0 ....J. Childs 1
Mr. J. B. Courtauld's TUDOR KING, 5, 9-5 ....W. Speck 2
Mr. J. W. Harvie's CONCESSION, 3, 7-0 ....G. Richards 3

Also ran—Great Span (C. Elliott), Loyal Scot (M. Beary), Vellia (J. Taylor), Framlington (Lynch). Off at 3.37. (Winner trained by Boyd-Rochfort.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 agst. Concession, 3 to 1 BUDDHA, 5 to 1 Tudor King, 6 to 1 Great Span, 7 to 1 Loyal Scot, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. Concession, 3 to 1 BUDDHA, 5 to 1 Tudor King, 6 to 1 Great Span, 7 to 1 Loyal Scot, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; four lengths. Loyal Scot was fourth and Vellia last.

W. Holroyd has accepted a retainer to ride for S. Jeffery's stable.

PHŒNIX PARK.

BIG FIELDS.

BALLYNETHER'S SMART WIN.

If the quality of the sport witnessed at Phoenix Park can be taken as a criterion, the Irish flat racing season, which was fairly launched at that delightful venue on Saturday, should prove eminently successful. It was, indeed, a splendid afternoon's racing, carried out in favourable weather, and what with strong fields and exciting finishes, things went with a fine swing throughout. No less than seventy-eight horses were saddled for the half dozen events comprising the card, and although many of them were, of course, far from cherry-ripe in the matter of condition, a goodly percentage were fitter than might have been expected in view of the restrictions on training operations caused by the wet winter.

The *début* of the two-year-olds was naturally a feature of interest, and it was satisfactory to see fifteen juveniles turn out for the Artane Plate, for which several were well backed, but the winner sprung from the unfancied division in Pride of Priestown, who, coming with a rare rattle in the closing stages, caught and beat the good-looking Duneen just as the latter had got the better of a fine set-to with Catty Cee. Pride of Priestown is one of the sharp and early sort, and reads a bargain at the 85 guineas Mr. J. J. Parkinson gave for her at Messrs. Goff's Ballsbridge Sales last August. The Ashtown Plate, which was also for first season horses, provided another capital race and a thrilling finish, in which Ballynether, after losing his place a furlong out, came again, and, running with great courage and determination, gained the flat by a short head over Flying Gal, with Folle Farine close in their wake, and then came the favourite, Trouville, who showed a fine turn of speed for the greater portion of the journey, but failed to sustain the effort.

Only three of the fourteen runners for the Arklow Plate, which served as a curtain-raiser to the day's sport, was honoured with quotations, and the trio occupied the leading positions passing the judge's box, Lislea scoring comfortably from Over Land and Flying Prince. Mr. P. Thorpe thus had the pleasure of owning, and John Doyle of training, the winner of the first flat race of the season, and the mare was ridden, and well ridden, too, by the diminutive son of the Rosamore Lodge trainer. But for swerving all over the course in the last hundred yards of the Ashbourne Plate, the outsider, Swift Bird, would have won that race, as he was out by himself less than a furlong from home, but from that point lost a lot of ground, and the favourite, Jurat, prevailed in the end.

Jurat is trained for Mr. Lowry by Michael Dawson, who also supplied the winner of the Athboy Plate, this being Gertrude P., who readily disposed of Erin's Rose and ten others, including the much-fancied Fighting Bird. For the wind up a party of sixteen contested the Athgarvan Plate, and, as was presaged in the wagering, the issue was fought out between Knocklong Boy and Airlie, the former giving E. M. Quirke his second winning ride of the day. Details:—

3.0—THE ARKLOW PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A handicap. 1 m.

Mr. P. Thorpe's br. f. LISLEA, by Duke of Brandon—Another Attempt, 4, 7-8 ....John Doyle 1
Mr. J. J. Byrne's OVERLAND, 6, 8-3 ....J. Lenehan 2
Mr. T. P. O'Neill's FLYING PRINCE, 5, 9-4 ....W. Redmond 3
Mr. R. C. Ross's Carif, 4, 9-8 ....J. Moylan 0
Mr. J. Stannton's Most Noble, 6, 9-2 ...J. Dines 0
Colonel Hoomer's King's Falloch, 4, 9-1 M. Wing 0
Mr. R. C. Ross's Sable Lady, 5, 8-9 ...E. Foley 0
Mr. P. O'Reilly's Eager Hen, 5, 8-9 (car. 8-11) ....E. Quirke 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Slievroe, 4, 8-1 P. Beasley 0
Mr. R. N. Caddell's Buntz, 3, 8-6 ......D. Ward 0
Mr. L. Scott's Maureen M., 3, 7-10 ......P. Coyne 0
Mr. D. R. Browning's Profile, 3, 7-8 ...E. Walsh 0
Capt. G. F. Dunne's Flying Dinah, 3, 7-8 ....R. Cullen 0
Mrs. J. Flynn's Dalcassian, 3, 7-7 ...J. Patman 0
(Winner trained by John Doyle.)

Betting—9 to 1 agst. LISLEA, 7 to 2 Flying Prince, 4 to 1 Overland, 100 to 8 any other.

King's Falloch set the pace to Dalcassian, Over Land, Flying Prince, Maureen M., Sable Lady, Flying Dinah, Eager Hen and Lislea for half a mile, when Flying Prince went on in front of Maureen M., Flying Dinah, King's Falloch, Over Land, Eager Hen and Lislea. Inside the distance Over Land headed Flying Prince, but gave way close home to Lislea, who won by two lengths; four lengths divided second and third. Flying Dinah was fourth, King's Falloch fifth, Buntz sixth, Maureen M. seventh, Eager Hen eighth, Dalcassian ninth, and Slievroe next. Time—1 min. 50 secs.

3.30—THE ARTANE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's b. f. PRIDE OF PRIESTOWN, by Invincible—Fanny Gris, 8-10 ....W. Redmond 1
Capt. R. B. Brassey's DUNEEN, 8-10 ....Joseph Canty 2
Mr. T. W. Price's CATTY CEE, 8-10 ....P. Fitzgerald 3
Mr. A. H. Macaulay's Dalkhusha, 9-0 ...T. Burns 0
Mr. R. C. Ross's Grace Park, 9-0 ......J. Moylan 0
Mr. R. Wallace's I-Opener, 8-10 ....D. Ward 0
Mr. John Doyle's Peacemaker, 8-10 Joseph Doyle 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Marks, 8-10 ......P. Beasley 0
Colonel Charteris's Clocully, 8-10 ......M. Barrett 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Watchful, 8-10 ......R. Cullen 0
Mr. I. J. Blake's High Bridge, 8-10 ...W. Holroyd 0
Mr. W. Coffey's Golden Ina, 8-10 ......E. Quirke 0
Mrs. J. Colbert's Little Vera, 8-10 ......J. Dines 0
Mr. P. J. Lenehan's Miss Nurmi, 8-10 ....J. Lenehan 0
Mr. John O'Brien's Zantol, 8-10 ......W. Howard 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 2 each Peacemaker and Duneen, 4 to 1 Clocully, 5 to 1 Zantol, 8 to 1 Golden Ina, 10 to 1 each Catty Cee and Dalkhusha, 20 to 1 PRIDE OF PRIESTOWN or any other.

Peacemaker made the running from Catty Cee, Duneen, Golden Ina and Pride of Priestown, with Clocully and Watchful at the head of the others. So they ran for half the journey, when Duneen went on in front, followed by Catty Cee, Golden Ina, and Pride of Priestown. Inside the distance Pride of Priestown challenged, and won by a neck; three-quarters of a length divided second and third. Peacemaker was fourth, Golden Ina fifth, Clocully sixth, Watchful seventh, and Dalkhusa next. Time—68 secs.

4.0—THE ASHTOWN PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Sir T. Dixon's b. g. BALLYNETHER, by Flying Orb—Ballyonan, 8-10 ....Joseph Canty 1
Mr. John Doyle's FLYING GAL, 8-10 ....Joseph Doyle 2
Mr. T. Coombe's FOLLE FARINE, 8-10 ....W. Howard 3
Mr. A. H. Macaulay's L'Aine, 9-0 ......T. Burns 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Gold Belt, 8-10 ...W. Howard 0
Major Dixon's Trouville, 8-10 ......M. Barrett 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Ardnioss, 8-10 P. Beasley 0
Mr. J. A. Farrell's Irish Bridge, 8-10 ..J. Dines 0
Mr. J. J. M'Auley's Lady Hemp, 8-10 J. Patman 0
Mr. R. Power's Striped Satin, 8-10 ....D. Ward 0
(Winner trained by P. Behan.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Trouville, 3 to 1 Folle Farine, 4 to 1 each BALLYNETHER and Flying Gal, 20 to 1 any other.

Ardnioss set the pace to Trouville, Flying Gal, Ballynether, Folle Farine and Lady Hemp for two furlongs, when Flying Gal went on from Trouville, Ballynether and Folle Farine. Ballynether challenged close home, and won by a short head; a length divided second and third. Trouville was fourth, Ardnioss fifth, Lady Hemp sixth and Striped Satin next. Time—66 4-5 secs.

4.30—THE ASHBOURNE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.

Mr. A. Lowry's bl. g. JURAT, by Tredennis—Yukon, 4, 7-7 ....W. Treacy 1
Mr. A. H. Ledlie's SWIFT BIRD, 4, 7-10 ....J. Patman 2
Mr. J. Leech's DRUMSHEMUCK, 3, 7-7 J. Dines 3
Mr. P. W. Shaw's Princess Salome, 3, 8-12 ....E. Quirke 0
Mr. R. C. Ross's Goose Green, 3, 8-10 J. Moylan 0
Mr. P. Rogers' Lady Nightingale, 3, 8-9 D. Ward 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Colin Moor, 4, 7-9 ....W. Redmond 0
Mr. J. H. H. Peard's Bob Martyn, 3, 7-13 ....J. Connolly 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers' Allitz, 3, 7-4 (car. 7-7) ....R. Cullen 0
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Honey Girl, 3, 7-9 P. Beasley 0
Mr. R. Power's Stripes, 3, 7-3 ......John Doyle 0
(Winner trained by M. Dawson.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. JURAT, 5 to 2 Drumshemuck, 3 to 1 Princess Salome, 100 to 8 any other.

Swift Bird quickly drew out with a long lead of Honey Girl, Drumshemuck, Jurat and Princess Salome, with Lady Nightingale next, and so they ran for three furlongs, when Jurat improved his position and, catching the swerving Swift Bird close home, won by a length; a similar distance divided second and third. Stripes was fourth, Princess Salome fifth and Honey Girl next.

5.0—THE ATHBOY PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A welter selling race. 1 m.

Mr. Ball's br. m. GERTRUDE P., by Rhodesian—Chilblain, a, 9-7 ....E. Quirke 1
Mr. Coen's ERIN'S ROSE, a, 9-0 ......A. Barrett 2
Mrs. Adams' SILVER RIVER, 4, 9-0 ...D. Ward 3
Mr. Ledlie's Fighting Bird, 5, 10-0 Joseph Canty 0
Mr. Cannon's Dulcie Bridge, 6, 9-0 ......M. Wing 0
Mr. Fagan's Miss Miranda, a, 9-0 ..P. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. L. Goodman's Simon Oge, 4, 9-0 ......P. Beasley 0
Mr. F. J. Lenehan's Lismullen, 4, 9-0 ....J. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Templelyon, 5, 8-9 ....W. Redmond 0
Mr. J. H. Peard's Darby the Blast, 6, 9-0 ....Joseph Doyle 0
Mr. R. C. Ross's Irish Ire, a, 9-0 ......J. Moylan 0
Mr. T. Singleton's Dinia, a, 9-0 ......P. Higgins 0
(Winner trained by M. Dawson.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Fighting Bird, 4 to 1 Dulcie Bridge, 6 to 1 each GERTRUDE P. and Templelyon, 8 to 1 Lismullen, 100 to 8 any other.

Simon Oge led from Fighting Bird, Silver River, Gertrude P., Dulcie Bridge and Erin's Rose for half a mile, when Erin's Rose went on in front, followed by Gertrude P., Silver River and Fighting Bird. Challenging shortly afterwards, Gertrude P. got the better of Erin's Rose and won by a length and a half; three lengths divided second and third. Dinia was fourth, Dulcie Bridge fifth, and Templelyon next.

There was no bid for the winner.

5.30—THE ATHGARVAN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A weight for age race. 5 f.

Mr. W. Coffey's ch. c. KNOCKLONG BOY, by Pop-Along—Kilfrush, 3, 8-9 ....E. Quirke 1
Mr. E. Curran's AIRLIE, 3, 8-9 ......W. Holroyd 2
Mr. J. P. Hogan's GREEN PARK, 4, 9-0 ....W. Redmond 3
Mr. G. J. Carroll's Rhoiado, 3, 8-9 ......D. Ward 0
Mr. F. Clarke's Maqueda, 3, 8-9 ......M. Hines 0
Mr. C. Fagan's Lord Burdon, 3, 8-9 P. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. J. Leech's Golden Bridge, 3, 8-9 J. Fitzgerald 0
Lord Furness's Hostility, 3, 8-9 ......R. Cullen 0
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Lallou, 3, 8-9 ......P. Beasley 0
Mr. J. J. M'Auley's Hazel Ore, 3, 8-9 W. Howard 0
Mr. P. M'Gown's Happy Jem, 3, 8-9 ......J. Dines 0
Mr. C. M'Laughlin's Irish Temple, 3, 8-9 M. Ward 0
Mr. J. H. H. Peard's Sabra, 3, 8-9 Joseph Doyle 0
Mr. J. H. H. Peard's Irish Melody, 3, 8-9 ....J. Connolly 0
Mr. John Ryan's Dagda, 3, 8-9 ......J. Moylan 0
Mr. P. Thorpe's May Orb, 3, 8-9 ......John Doyle 0
(Winner trained by T. Perry.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. KNOCKLONG BOY, 2 to 1 Airlie, 8 to 1 each Green Park and Hostility, 100 to 8 any other.

Airlie made the running from Knocklong Boy, Green Park, Lord Burdon, Happy Jem, and Maqueda for two furlongs, when Knocklong Boy drew to the front and, making the remainder of the running, won by half a length; a similar distance divided second and third. Maqueda was fourth, Lord Burdon fifth, Happy Jem sixth, and May Orb next. Time—66 secs. Mr. Peard declared to win with Irish Melody.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mail:—Special selection—Arrival.

Westminster Gazette:—Double—Admiral Russell and Maraka. To-day's best—Admiral Russell.

Daily Express:—Double—Cool Caress and Maraka. Safety bet—Cool Caress (each way).

Daily Mirror:—Double—Cool Caress and Radiator (nap).

Daily Graphic:—Double — Radiator and Oliver's Mount.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Seventy-eight horses ran at the Phoenix Park meeting on Saturday.

Senator J. J. Parkinson has now recovered from his recent illness, and is recuperating at Bournemouth.

The Scarteen Black and Tan Hunt Club Point-to-Point Races will be held at Knocklong on 7th April.

By the fall of Duleek in the Liverpool Hurdle on Saturday, Lenahan broke a collar bone and sustained other injuries.

The death is announced of Mr. C. S. Barry, who had several horses in training, including Personify and Prince Thello, with Mr. Collins at Mallow.

M. Dawson, the Curragh trainer, accounted for two races at Phoenix Park on Saturday, his winners being Jurat and Gertrude P., and E. M. Quirke was twice successful in the saddle.

In the Open Race at the Kildare Hunt Sportsman's Races last Wednesday it was Mr. H. C. Burgess's Crosslow that walked over, not Mr. J. H. Burgess's Carnew, as reported.

Frigerio, at New York, on Saturday, won a 10,000 metre walk against Plant in 44 mins. 38 secs., establishing a new indoor world's record. Incidentally he established eight new records for intermediate distances.

Johnny Britton (Leeds), who has been hailed throughout England as a coming champion following his two recent victories at the National Sporting Club, London, at Leeds on Saturday lost on points to Johnny Cuthbert (Sheffield) over fifteen 3-minute rounds at catch weights.

The British India liner Mandala arrived at Plymouth on Saturday from Bombay with thirty-five polo ponies belonging to the Maharajah of Jodhpur's team. They are reported to be worth £10,000. All the animals stood the voyage well despite rough weather, which necessitated the speed of the liner being reduced from Gibraltar to Plymouth.

Jockeys' engagements at Warwick to-day:—Shorts Handicap—Lady Clara (R. Jones), Ardella (Donoghue), Cool Caress (R. James), Swagman (Smirke). Guy Selling—Battle Song (Richards), Top o' the League (Weston), The Baker (Smirke). Blacklow Handicap—Bluette (Smirke), Sinnatus (Fox), Mrs. Fall (Perryman). Castle Maiden—Blairtoi (Richards), Signal (Smirke).

SAUCY SUE.

Disquieting rumours were current in London on Saturday concerning Lord Astor's filly, Saucy Sue, who is engaged in this season's One Thousand Guineas, the Oaks and Doncaster St. Leger, but inquiries last week failed to elicit any information, confirmatory or otherwise, of the reports. Should these turn out to be well founded, much sympathy will be felt for the owner, who had cherished hopes that this brilliant unbeaten daughter of Swynford, out of Good and Gay, would make amends for the exasperating luck he had with his classic colts, St. Germans, Tamar, Craig an Eran, Buchan and Blink, each of whom had finished second in the Derby.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

Wednesday and Thursday—Tralee.
Saturday—Naas.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Warwick.
Tuesday and Wednesday—United Border Hunt (Kelso).
Wednesday and Thursday—Newbury.
Wednesday and Thursday—Bungay.
Friday and Saturday—Derby.
Friday and Saturday—Bogside (Irvine).
Friday and Saturday—Household Brigade (Hawthorn Hill.)

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

BOGSIDE MEETING.

Irvine Town Plate—Theomine.
Eglinton Welter Plate—Medallion and Euphony.
Stand Handicap Hurdle—Theomine.
Stewards' Plate—Lolita.
Montgomery Steeplechase—County Algy.

WARWICK MEETING.

Guy Selling Welter—Kwango and Calthorpe.
Castle Maiden Three Years Old Plate—Balfour.

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ANGLING NOTES.

The Abbey net fishermen captured in the Shannon at Corbally, Limerick, on Friday, a salmon which scaled 62 lbs. This is certainly a "record" for the upper reaches of the river since the season opened, though many fish up to 40 lbs. have been taken by netmen and anglers.

Three salmon weighing 65½ lbs. in the aggregate have been landed with rod and line on the Barrow on Thursday by Thomas Egan, The Docks, Graiguenamanagh.

WARWICK.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The week's racing opens at Warwick to-day, and, although there is no event of outstanding importance on the card, the sport promises to be interesting and the fields seem likely to be good. Interest will probably centre in the Blacklow Handicap, run over two miles. Mirathorn, who heads the handicap, had some useful form to his credit in Ireland, and if he is at his best may trouble the opposition. Ceinturon has evidently deteriorated, but if Confirmation is saddled he should run prominently. Faulkner has a useful pair to select from in Landman and Red Ronald, but Seeker appears to stand out as the best of a somewhat moderate lot. If Cool Caress is sent from Newmarket to contest the Shorts Handicap Major Ratcliffe's filly would be certain to require an immensity of beating, but for the winner I shall rely on King Throstle, who may have most to fear from Ardella. Selections:—

Shorts Handicap—King Throstle.
Guy Handicap—Witness.
Blacklow Handicap—Seeker.
Southam Plate—Love is Blind.
Kineton Plate—Diamond Hall gelding.
Castle Plate—Maraka.*
DOUBLE—Maraka and Seeker.

2.0—SHORTS HANDICAP of £250. Second £35, third £15. 5 f.

Age st. lb.
ELEGANT GIRL (Mr. Marshall)..Morris 4 8 13
NILOAK (Mr. Sharples) ....Cundell 4 8 0
ARDELLA (Mr. Wylam) ......J. Rhodes a 7 12
NOTARY (Mr. F. Gretton) ....Moreton 3 7 0
(The above have arrived.)
LADY CLARA (Mr. Davidson)......Cottrill 6 9 6
THISTLE BUD (Sir E. Edgar) C. Davis 4 9 0
MILLION (Mr. Collins) ......L. Collins 4 8 10
KING'S YELLOW (Mr. Benson) Piggott 3 8 8
THELMA (Capt. Petre) ....Rayson a 8 7
KING THROSTLE (Miss Knight) ....G. Bennett 6 8 5
DESPERATION (Mr. F. Owen)..G. Read 6 8 1
SWAGMAN (Mr. S. Wootton)....Owner 3 7 13
EAGER STUART (Mr. S. Cohen)..Tabor 3 7 11
COOL CARESS (Maj. Ratliffe) ....Wal. Griggs 3 7 9
ARIADNE (Mr. F. Gretton) ......Moreton 3 7 7
CHEEKILY (Mr. D. M. Gant) ..P. Lowe 3 7 6
MERRY MICHAEL (Mrs. Gritt) ..Gilbert 3 7 4
ASCOT LAD (Mr. Waldron) ......R. Jones 3 7 0
SNOWCLOUD (Mr Sidebottom) H. Leader 3 7 0
PAINTBOX (Mr. Hesketh) ....Rimell 4 7 0

2.30—GUY FOUR-YEAR-OLD (S.) HANDICAP of £150. 1 m.

st. lb.
RADIATOR (Mrs. H. Bates) ....Saxby 8 6
MONTANO (Mr. F. Parnell) ....R. Payne 8 0
VOLOGDA (Sir Ralph Kennedy) Templeman 8 0
HOOLIGAN (Mrs. G. H. Hilliard) ......Morris 7 11
L.L. (Mr. P. Bennett) ....Roberts 7 7
THE BAKER (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 7 7
(The above have arrived.)
BATTLE SONG (Mr. F. Cobb) ......Owner 9 4
WHIRLPOOL (Sir Charles Hyde) ......Scobie 8 12
ORMLINE (Mr. C. Barlow) ......G. Read 8 11
GRANDPAU (Lady Westmorland) ....Westmorland 8 8
BOULT (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ....Owner 8 7
RED BEAVER (Miss M. Hunt) ......Reardon 8 7
SANDY BAY (Lt.-Col. E. M. Dansey) ....Faulkner 8 7
WITNESS (Mr. S. Wootton) ....Owner 8 2
FARINA (Lord Cawley) ....Powell 8 0
LIGHTHEAD (Mr. H. W. Sadler) ......Owner 8 0
FARCE (Mr. J. Baylis) ....T. Leader 7 13
BLACK DUKE (Mr. A. H. O. Riddell) ..Kirk 7 13
MADAME MARJORY (Mr. H. Stephens) ....Beardsley 7 11
TOP O' TH' LEAGUE (Mr. J. Ramsden) ....Pickering 7 10
WEST INDIAN (Mr. W. A. Read) ......Foster 7 10
SWAN MATCH (Mr. J. W. Sharples) ....Cundell 7 10
PORPHYRION (Mr. W. Sadler) ..Butchers 7 8
THORNDALE (Mr. H. G. Bradford) ..Owner 7 7

3.0—BLACKLOW HANDICAP of 2 sovs. and 3 sovs. more for starters, with £200. Second receives £35, third £15. 2 m.

MIRATHORN (Mr. W. T. de Pledge) ....Pope 9 9 1
CEINTURON (Capt. E. Elgee) C. Leader 7 8 7
BLUETTE (Sir Edward Edgar) ..C. Davis 5 8 7
LANDMAN (Mr. C. M. Hennessey) ....McKenna a 8 2
OLIVER'S MOUNT (Mr. David Faber) ....Hatt 6 7 11
RED RONALD (Lt.-Col. Dansey) ....Faulkner a 7 0
SEEKER (Mr. T. M. Lofthouse) Roberts 4 7 0
(The above have arrived.)
ARGO (12lb. ex.) (Lord Londesborough) ....Coulthwaite 6 8 10
SHAGREEN (Mr. W. Webster) McKenna 5 8 9
HALBERDIER (Mr. W. Whitehead) ....R. Payne a 8 2
ORMADA (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne) Powell 4 8 2
BROKEN FAITH (Mr. W. A. Read) ....Gooch a 8 2
SINNATUS (Maj. Harold Cayzer) Gooch 5 8 0
CONFIRMATION (Mr. S. Cohen)..Tabor 5 7 13
PETER PAX (Mr. E. Humphreys) Smyth 5 7 11
MRS. FALL (Mr. J. Aitken)......Owner a 7 8
EARLESTOWN (Mr. S. G. Pickering) ....Owner 5 7 8
ONEGA (Mr. W. Philip) ....Philip 4 7 8
THE OCK (Mr. J. E. Cottrell)...Gilbert 6 7 8
BUCKS (Mr. G. Barclay) ....Barclay a 7 7
WEATHERTIDE (Mrs. Adam Scott) ....A. Scott a 7 5
ZARANE (Mr. J. T. Coltman)...Butchers a 7 5
BOMBINO (Mr. G. B. Rae) ......Gilbert 5 7 3
NORTH BUCKS (Mr. R. Day) ...Owner 4 7 2
ARUNTIUS (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Martin 4 7 1
PRINCE SADIM (Mr. M. Good) T.Leader 5 7 1
DARK DAVID (Mr. Hennessey) McKenna 5 7 0
CARTHAGE (Mr. G. Duller)......Owner 6 7 0
NANT COCH (Mr. Adam Scott)...Owner a 7 0
PARAMOUNT CHIEF (Capt. W. T. E. Holland) ....Dale 5 7 0
MAXIMUS (Lt.-Col. E. M. Dansey) ....Faulkner 5 7 0

3.30—SOUTHAM TWO-YEAR-OLD (S.) PLATE, £200. Second rec. £10. 5 f.

st. lb.
LADY MINTA C., by Sunstar (Sir Ralph Kennedy) ....Templeman 8 12
COMPILATOR (Mr. L. Schaverien) Nugent 8 12
SWEET HAWTHORN C., by Battle-axe (Mr. M. G. Hartigan)............Owner 8 12
ROYAL PICTURE (Mr. J. White) L. Ward 8 12
LOVE IS BLIND (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Owner 8 9
JHANSI F., by Rochester (Mr. Gretton) ....Moreton 8 9
BOMBYX (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt 8 9
(The above have arrived.)
ADMIRAL RUSSELL (Mr. H. Kent) ....Wal. Griggs 8 12
MARL F., by Bay d'Or (Sir W. Cooke) Platt 8 9
DAILY MAIL F., by Baydrop (Mr. L. A. Cundell) ....Owner 8 9
MERRY WIT (Mr. F. Hartigan) ......Owner 8 9
BLUE CURTAIN (Mr. J. B. Howard) ....A. Day 8 9
INDIAN SONG (Mr. H. B. Lawrence) Gwilt 8 9
LITTLE NAN G., by Radiant (Mr. D. Lindsay)............Private 8 9
GREEN STAR (Mr. H. Lines)......Owner 8 9
SOLIGENA F., by Orpiment (Col. Lundgren) ....Private 8 9
QUARREL F., by Vexillium (Mr. Robson) ....Owner 8 9
SEALED GATE (Mr. G. F. Waller) Smyth 8 9
MONCEL (Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 9
LADY DERELICT F., by Honey Bee (Mr. S. Wootton) ....Owner 8 9

4.0—KINETON TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of £200. Second receives £35. 5 f.

st. lb.
COMPILATION (Mr. L. Schaverien)...Nugent 8 11
GLENHOLT (Lt.-Colonel R. B. Johnson) ....Owner 8 8
VOLTINA (Mr. E. J. Marshall)...........Morris 8 8
DIAMOND HALL G., by Thrush (Mrs. H. de Trafford) ....Cottrill 8 8
CARMENMELIS f. by Loch Lomond (Mr. C. B. Wylam) ....J. Rhodes 8 8
(The above have arrived.)
POWDER BOX (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) ....O. Bell 8 11
PASO DOBLO (Mr. A. K. Macomber) ....Crawford 8 11
GENERO (Mrs. Arthur James) ...Lambton 8 11
LILAMANI C., by Sky-rocket (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) ....F. Scott 8 11
MERE POULT (Mr. S. Pickering)......Owner 8 11
MOUNTAIN LAW (Mr James Rhodes).Owner 8 11
SHAKO (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild)......Pratt 8 11
GAINSAY (Mr. A. de Rothschild)......Watson 8 11
ARRIVAL (Mr. E. H. Jenks).........Moreton 8 11
HAZY FRIAR (Mr. F. Shingleton)...A. Day 8 11
CINZANO (Mr. L. P. Smith)..........Private 8 11
GOLDEN CHAIN (Mr. F. Templeman) ....Owner 8 11
MESSIDOR (Mr. W. B. Purefoy)...E. Harper 8 11
QUAKERGRASS (Lord Derby) ......Lambton 8 11
GRIDIRON (Baron F. de Tuyll) Hartigan 8 11
DARGLE GLEN (Lt.-Col. Wingfield) Pope 8 11
MOUNTAIN SLIDE (Mrs. J. Bancroft) ....Easterbee 8 8
LOTUS FLOWER (Mr. S. W. Beer) ....Leach, jun. 8 8
MARY TAVY F., by Abbot's Trace (Mr. Beer) ....Leach, jun. 8 8
MIGNARDER (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ...Owner 8 8
CRAZY JACK (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ...Owner 8 8
CONSTANT LADY F., by Dairy Bridge (Mr. T. Davidson) ....Cottrill 8 8
MALINA (Mr. R. C. Dawson) ....Owner 8 8
SWEET LAVENDER (Lord Derby) Lambton 8 8
CAULADIA (Mr. A. Edwards) ....Owner 8 8
POLISH GLORY (Capt. F. Forester) ....E. Harper 8 8
FORFAR LASSIE (Mr. Donald Fraser) ....R. Day 8 8
GOLDEN PLUME (Mr. D. M. Gant) Tabor 8 8
FOUNTAIN LILY G., by Kwang-Su (Mr. E. Gwilt) ....Owner 8 8
SWAN MAIDEN (Mr. R. B. Henry) C. Davis 8 8
WINTER QUEEN F., by Golden Sun (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) ....T. Waugh 8 8
PETER'S PENCE (Lt.-Colonel R. B. Johnson) ....Owner 8 8
CIGALE (Lt.-Colonel R. B. Johnson)..Owner 8 8
BLACKWOOD (Mr. Gilbert Johnstone)...Hogg 8 8
ARCITE (Mr. Gilbert Johnstone)..........Hogg 8 8
PROPER PRIDE (Mr. W. R. Lysaght) ....B. Jarvis 8 8
SILESIA II. (Mr. A. K. Macomber)..Crawford 8 8
FRUCTIDOR (Mr. W. B. Purefoy) ....E. Harper 8 8
ROYAL ROSETTE (Mr. T. H. Ratliffe) ....W. Griggs 8 8
GAY SULTANA (Mr R. de Renter)........Kirk 8 8
SCRAMBLE (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild)....Pratt 8 8
EUFROSINA F. by Bachelor's Double (Sir E. Sassoon) ....Crawford 8 8
GREY STEPPE (Mr. H. Shaw)..........Moreton 8 8
PUPPET (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 8 8
ROSEY BROOK (Capt. M. Weyland) ....W. Nightingall 8 8
QUID PRO QUO (Mr. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 8
CYLGATE (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ......Cottrill 8 8
HONK (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 8 8
THE MILLER (Mr. J. White) ......L. Ward 8 8
AIR COMMODORE (Mr. J. White) L. Ward 8 8
IRISH PRINCESS (Ld. Willoughby de Broke) ....Crawford 8 8
LADY OSWALD f. by Polygnotes (Sir Ernest Wills) ....De Winton 8 8

4.30—CASTLE MAIDEN THREE-YEAR-OLD PLATE of £200. 1 m.

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FOL ESPOIR (Mr. Paul Casimir-Lambert) ....Higgs 8 10
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MONSIEUR (Mr. E. H. Gregory)...Morris 8 10
RIDGEWAY (Mr. F. Gretton) ......Moreton 8 10
OCEAN ROVER (Ld. Lonsdale)..Templeman 8 10
SCHOTTISCHE (Mr. R. H. A. Gresson) ....F. Hartigan 8 7
WILD ALMOND (Mr. E. Gwilt)......Owner 8 7
BLAIRTOI (Mrs. M. G. Hartigan) ....M. Hartigan 8 7
ELOPEMENT (Mr. James White)...L. Ward 8 7
(The above have arrived.)
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ALEPPON (Mr. G. Barclay) Barclay, jun. 8 10
VIA VOLTA (H.H. Aga Khan)...R. Dawson 8 10
SHIMMERING (Mrs. E. M. Tabor)...Tabor 8 10
HAYFIELD (Mr. J. P. Arkwright) Persse 8 7
DALLA (Sir Abe Bailey) ....R. Day 8 7
MEDA BRIDGE (Mr. W. Barclay) Coldbeck 8 7
LUIGI (Mrs. A. Bendir) ....E. Harper 8 7
HONEY BEAR (Mrs. A. Bendir) E. Harper 8 7
STONETTE (Mr. H. J. Brueton) ...G. Jones 8 7
ROCKSPRITE (Maj. Harold Cayzer) Gooch 8 7
PIPE-STEM (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen)..O. Bell 8 7
ORANGE PLUME (Mr. H. D. Dennis) Cottrill 8 7
PHILÆ (Mr. F. Gretton) ....Moreton 8 7
FORDNEY (Mr. George Hardy)............Hogg 8 7
SIGNAL (Sir Edward Hulton)..........Wootton 8 7
JANIRA (Mrs. Rudd) ....Tash 8 7
MARGARINE (Mrs. Adam Scott)...A. Scott 8 7
LADY B. (Mrs. C. Stevens)......C. Stevens 8 7
BONZO (Mr. W. Tanner)............J. T. Dodd 8 7
JUST IN TIME (Ld. Woolavington) ....F. Darling 8 7

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.—Grove Park Two-Year-Old Plate—Altissima and Halid.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

THE INTERNATIONAL.

HOLLOW VICTORY OF ENGLISH TEAM

J. J. RYAN FINISHES SECOND.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

In the annual cross-country race at Baldoyle on Saturday the expected again happened, and England achieved another easy victory, the team placings giving her a total of 29 points against Ireland's 91, the home country beating Wales for second place by one point. Scotland came next with 107 points, and Belgium last with 216. Belgium put only a bare team of six in the field, and that the half-dozen finished was a tribute to their grit and determination. France did not send a team. The English and Irish teams turned out as selected, but there were changes in the Welsh and Scottish sides, J. Guy and W. Lambert giving way to R. Morgan and D. Evans in the Welsh, while in the Scottish nine the place of James Girvan was taken by Joseph M'Intyre.

It was a lovely day for an event of the kind, and when the teams came out for the "march past" the stands were well filled, the attendance reminding one of a Baldoyle race meeting on a small scale. The course was in the best of order, and the general arrangements reflected the greatest credit on the officials of the National Athletic and Cycling Association, which body may be said to have gained a signal triumph in connection with the race. The distance was ten miles, with two miles to the lap, and, if the course was not a very difficult one from the view-point of the cross-country man, it, nevertheless, provided a really good test of the merits of the competitors.

So far as the Championship was concerned, it cannot be said that the result was a disappointment for Ireland, for but slender hopes were entertained that the team chosen to represent the country would prove equal to the big task. Our primary concern was whether J. J. Ryan would gain the individual honour, whether he would show form good enough to beat such men as Corporal Cottrell and E. Harper, the English leaders. There were many who had no doubts on that head, and the Irishman justified the good opinions that were held of him, for he defeated both the runners named. But there was another Englishman whom few took into account in searching for the individual winner, and he was the Birchfield Harrier, J. E. Webster. Ryan, at all events, did not look on him as a serious rival for the distinction, and when the Englishman went to the front he allowed him to "carry on," thinking that he would come back to his field, for Webster had gone off with a tremendous burst after about seven miles. Ryan's idea was that Webster was making the pace too hot for himself; his intention was to look after Corporal Cottrell.

That was where the Irishman made a mistake. He ignored the Birchfield man, and it was not until the latter had gone too far that Ryan realised the full extent of his error of judgment. He admitted as much after the race, but it is doubtful if even had Ryan gone for Webster when the latter put in his wonderful spurt he would have got the better of him. The Englishman the farther he went the finer was his running, and when he finished fully one hundred and fifty yard in front of Ryan he was almost as fresh as when the Lord Mayor sent the forty-two runners on their long journey.

We have seen Ryan run better than on Saturday. He seemed to be labouring most of the time, and, though he always kept well up with the front rankers, he did not strike the onlookers as a winner after the first couple of miles had been traversed. England takes these International events very seriously, and on every occasion the English Association selects the best men at the distance to represent England, so that to finish second Ryan put in a grand performance, and once more demonstrated the justice of his claim to rank as the outstanding long distance runner in Ireland. The Scotsman, D. Wright, ran splendidly to get into fifth place, and it may be said of George Magan that he did extremely well in finishing second of the Irishmen—well in front of S. Ferris and B. Bingham.

On the whole, Ireland had no reason to feel despondent over the result of the race; in fact, there is good reason to face the future, so far as cross-country running is concerned, with the greatest confidence. The sport has but recently emerged from a bad time. It has taken on a new lease of life, and with its interests in the safe keeping of the N.A. and C.A., and those who follow it as a sport determined to give more attention to training, the future should find Ireland playing a more prominent part in the development of what is undoubtedly the oldest of all branches of athletics.

The Englishmen packed finely from the start, and it evidently was in accordance with a pre-arranged plan that Eckersley made the running at a hot pace for the first three-quarters of a mile. Passing the stand (two miles) the order was: Cottrell, Ryan, Price, Harper, Webster, Rodway, and Magan, with Bingham the third of the Irishmen. The time was given as 11 mins. 4 secs. Going along the far side, Ryan had retired into fifth place, the leaders being Price, Cottrell, Webster, and Harper; but at the end of the fourth mile the positions were Ryan, Webster, Cottrell, and Price, the lot being bunched together; then came the Scottish representative, Wright, Harper, and Allnutt, with Ahern 23rd, the brothers Walker the next pair, and K. Coard 26th, the time being 22 mins. 31 secs. Ryan resumed the lead after they had gone four miles and a half, being then followed by Cottrell, Webster, and Wright, but the latter was in front at the end of the sixth mile, being slightly in advance of Webster, Ryan, Cottrell, Price, Harper, Allnutt, and Rodway, Magan being 14th, Bingham 16th, Ahern 20th, and Ferris 21st, and the time 34 mins. 17 secs. When about seven miles had been compassed Webster, spurting finely, took a lead of 40 yards of Cottrell, Ryan being now third, with Wright next, and Harper, running very easily, fifth. Rounding the furze on the right, Webster was leading the Irishman by fully 80 yards, Cottrell being third, and they passed the stands at the end of the eighth mile with Webster fifty yards ahead of Ryan, and the English captain still third, 20 yards behind the Irishman; then came Wright, Harper, Allnutt, and Price, all being close together. There was a big gap between the leaders and Neilson, Richards, Bowler, and Magan. Time—45 mins. 28 secs. Along the far side Webster continued to draw right away from Ryan. The issue was a foregone conclusion with a mile to go, and Webster, running very strongly for the last three-quarters of a mile, passed the judges one hundred and fifty yards in front of Ryan. The placings and times of the finishers (all finished) were:—

		m.	s.
1.	J. E. Webster (Birchfield H.), England	56	55
2.	J. J. Ryan (Tipperary A.C.), Ireland	57	14
3.	W. M. Cottrell (Royal Corps of Signals), England	57	38
4.	S. G. Allnutt (S. London H.), England	57	39
5.	D. McL. Wright (Shettleston H.), Scotland	57	40
6.	E. Harper (Hallamshire H.), England	57	52
7.	A. T. Price (Humber H.), England	58	2
8.	A. H. Rodway (Birchfield H.), England	58	19
9.	D. J. Richards (Newport H.), Wales	59	0
10.	H. Bowler (Hallamshire H.), England	59	7
11.	E. Thomas (Newport H.), Wales	59	10
12.	G. Magan (D.M.P. A.C.), Ireland	59	20
13.	R. Leyshon (Newport H.), Wales	59	45
14.	J. Wilson (Surrey A.C. and G.G.H.), Scotland	59	51
15.	W. W. Ahern (Mount Nugent), Ireland	59	55
16.	J. Mitchell (Mauchline H.), Scotland	59	56
17.	D. Hammond (Newport H.), Wales	59	59
18.	B. H. Bingham (Clonliffe H.), Ireland	60	0
19.	T. Whitton (Dundee Thistle H.), Scotland	60	10
20.	J. H. Brunning (Crom H.), Wales	60	10
21.	S. Ferris (Uxbridge), Ireland	60	18
22.	A. Stainer (Abertillery H.), Wales	60	21
23.	G. Walker (Clonliffe H.), Ireland	60	32
24.	C. C. Walker (Clonliffe H.), Ireland	60	38
25.	H. Eckersley (Earlstown Viaduct A.C.), England	60	49
26.	W. Neilson (West of Scotland H.), Scotland	60	53
27.	A. J. McMorran (Garscube H.), Scotland	61	4
28.	R. Miller (Mauchline H.), Scotland	61	21
29.	W. Nelson (Salford H.), England	61	26
30.	R. B. McIntyre (West of S. H.), Scotland	61	27
31.	P. Van Steeniandt, Belgium	62	2
32.	Georges Bertrand, Belgium	62	5
33.	R. Morgan (Abertillery H.), Wales	62	7
34.	Louis De Lathouwer, Belgium	62	35
35.	D. Coard (Donore H.), Ireland	63	15
36.	J. McIntyre (Garscube H.), Scotland	63	27
37.	K. Coard (Donore H.), Ireland	63	45
38.	Georges De Braye, Belgium	64	15
39.	Jean Corbloem, Belgium	64	45
40.	E. J. Edwards (Newport H.), Wales	64	46
41.	D. Evans (Crom H.), Wales	65	1
42.	M. Bruntrinx, Belgium	67	4

TEAM PLACINGS.

		Total.
ENGLAND	1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8	29
IRELAND	2, 12, 15, 18, 21, 23	91
WALES	9, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22	92
SCOTLAND	5, 14, 16, 19, 26, 27	107
BELGIUM	31, 32, 34, 38, 39, 42	216

THE BANQUET.

At night the officials of the five competing countries, together with the teams and guests, were entertained to dinner in Clery's Restaurant by the National Athletic and Cycling Association of Ireland. The President of the local Association and of the International Association, Mr. J. J. Keane, presided, and was supported by, amongst others, the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Mr. J. J. Walsh, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs; Dr. R. J. Rowlette, the President of the English Cross-Country Association, Mr. B. D. Lyons; the Belgian representative, M. van Beyeren; Mr. Finlay, Mr. P. J. Lawrence, Mr. Rainbow, the President of the Welsh Association, Mr. Jones; Mr. Thomas Johnson, T.D.; Mr. Nagle, T.D.

After dinner the President gave the toast "Ireland a Nation," which was followed by "The Visiting Countries," proposed by Mr. J. J. Walsh, who said that Irishmen had very good reason to go out of their way to extend a warm welcome to the representatives of the other countries who were there that night. They had had an experience only twelve months ago at Newcastle which would live long in their memories; it was an experience of warm friendship that had scarcely ever been excelled in the course of their association with sport. On that occasion the people of England, notwithstanding any little estrangements that had existed between Ireland and their country in the past, and, possibly, would exist in the future, had given the Irishmen a reception that they at their best could scarcely expect to approach. Cross-country running was one of the most ancient forms of sport. It took itself back in history to the days of ancient Rome and ancient Ireland; but it was only in recent times that it had taken the form of an organised sport. Its progress, however, had been rapid, and they hoped that in the years to come the number of countries competing in the international contest would greatly exceed the present number. They also hoped that when it fell to their lot again to welcome the international teams the great majority of the countries in Europe would be represented.

The Belgian representative, Mr. Beyeren, responded. He said that Belgium had done all that was possible against great odds to bring their team to Ireland. For next year the race had been fixed for Belgium, and they hoped to have all the nations represented at Brussels. When the Irishmen came to Brussels they would receive—(the speaker meant to convey that the Irish team would receive a *Cead Mile Failte*, but the words were drowned in the laughter and applause which followed the Belgian's effort to pronounce the Gaelic).

Mr. B. D. Lyons, President of the English Association, said that it was by a happy combination of circumstances that he happened to be President of the English Association in the year in which the race took place in Ireland, because he had claims to have lineage with England and Ireland. If they would permit him to speak as an Irishman, he would say that he was delighted and proud to be an Irishman that day, because of the admirable arrangements that had been made for the race and the manner and the spirit in which the race had been carried out. He was certain that that race would be a great factor in pushing forward athletics in Ireland, and that the pushing forward of athletics would be a great factor in the rejuvenation of Ireland. As an Englishman—(laughter)—he was proud of his boys on the winning team. The secret of their success was the zeal, zest, and determination with which they entered into the sport.

Mr. Johns, who also responded to the toast, said that taking part in these big contests gave a small nation like Wales the ambition to meet the best men in the world.

Dr. Rowlette gave "The Winning Team," and paid a tribute to the sportsmanship of the winner, he alluding to the performance of Webster, said that his name stated that Mr. Webster deserved to have his name inscribed among the famous runners of the past who had won the race. It was a lesson to them to see the way in which the English had packed, so as to make victory certain, and it was a lesson to them to watch the team work of the Englishmen, when after seven miles, Mr. Webster went out to do a quarter of a mile at one hundred yards' pace. Mr. Ryan and the rest of the Irish team had done their best, and they (Irishmen) were content that the best team won. The English Cross-Country Union had never failed to send their best team to Ireland for the event, and that day they had sent their best team to let them see what the best running was like.

The Lord Mayor proposed the "International Cross-Country Union," and associated with it the names of Mr Keane and Mr. Rainbow. His lordship said that cross-country running was the purest of amateur sports, and its followers hoped that they would be able to do what the politicians had not done, and that was unite sportsmen in the bonds of fellowship and love.

Mr. Rainbow said that they had a great sport, and it could do a great work in fostering the spirit of sport among the nations. The more they engendered and fostered that spirit the less they would hear of international complications and international bloodshed.

Mr. Keane hoped to see the day when every country would be participating in the sport. It was good-fellowship that they wanted; that sporting instinct that they had had that day at Baldoyle, where they saw the beaten one's congratulating the victors.

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GOLF.

TAYLOR AND HERD BEAT VARDON AND RAY.

On the Littlehill Course, Glasgow, on Saturday, the English and Scottish combination, J. H. Taylor and Alex. Herd, beat Harry Vardon and Ted Ray, by 3 and 2 in a foursome.

PORTMARNOCK.—March medals. Class I.—C. W. Blood Smyth (5), 74; E. F. Kilduff (1), 78; J. H. Keane (4), 78; P. A. Bell (5), 81; J. G. Aston (7), 81. Class II.—J. J. Foley (16), 79; W. D. Crozier (11), 80; L. J. Smyth (10), 81; J. St. J. Pike (10), 81; D. L. Kelly (12), 81; L. J. Arnott (11), 82; A. B. Kidd (11), 82. Gold medal (Good Friday). Entries close Monday, 6th April.

RATHFARNHAM (Ladies' Branch)—Result of Miss Knight-Roche's prize—Mrs. Marsh (23), 82; Mrs. Ireland (15), 85. Result of Mrs. Creed's prize—Miss Werner (28), 83; Miss Mason (28), 93. Monthly medal, 18 holes v. bogey, to be played for on 3rd April, instead of 10th April. Committee meeting same day at 2.15 p.m.

CLONTARF (Ladies' Branch)—The gold medal will be played for on March 31st. Draw at two o'clock sharp. The following have qualified:—Miss Quinlan, Miss McNab, Mrs. Plant, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Carley, Mrs. Dunseith, Mrs. Craigie, Mrs. Ellis, Miss Kerr, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Poots. The annual general meeting will be held in the club-house on Thursday, April 2nd, for the election of officers and Committee for 1925-6, at four o'clock p.m. Nine hole stroke competition same day. Draw at two o'clock.

CLONTARF.—Final Crawford Memorial Cup—P. E. Grey (20), 80; V. Dallas (16), 81.

FOXROCK (Ladies' Branch).—Tuesday, 31st March—Prize presented by Miss Collins. Stroke competition (18 holes). Draws at 11 o'clock and two o'clock.

SUTTON (Ladies' Section).—April 2nd — Monthly medal (18 holes), strokes.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (Ladies' Branch).—Result of Mrs. Dockrell's prize:—1st class—1st, Miss McLoughlin, 87 net; 2nd, Miss Rosie Meldon and Miss Blake tied, 90 net. 2nd class—1st, Miss McMeekin, 80 net; 2nd, Mrs. Franklin, 81 net. April medal will be played on 6th, instead of 2nd. Draws at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

CASTLE.—Foursome sweepstakes played on Saturday.—G. B. Butler and J. G. Stephen (13), 80; T. Cleary and B. P. O'Toole (7), 81.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—The Bull Cups. Foursomes, by match play (18 holes), confined to members 40 years of age and upwards. Entries close with the secretary at the club-house at 10 o'clock on Friday morning, April 3rd. The draw for opponents will appear in the *Irish Times* on Saturday.

If I were a parson I never would conclude it was my sermon that made my people somnolent.—Professor Kenwood.

Aerial warfare is quicker, more efficient, and accompanied by infinitely less suffering than the older method of waging war.—Air-Marshal Sir John Salmond.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

April.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 1st	Batterstown	1.30
Saturday, 4th	Palmerstown	1.30

THE MEATH.

March.		
Tuesday, 31st	Kentstown	11.30
April.		
Wednesday, 1st	Lake View, Mullagh...	11.30
Friday, 3rd	Drumconrath (to finish the season)	11.30

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—Saturday, 4th April, Rathcoole. At 2 o'clock

KILDARE HOUNDS.

Meeting at Maynooth on Saturday, 21st, we first drew Carton and found a brace of foxes, but after a lot of demesne hunting, with a poor scent, they were left. Next drew Castletown and found at once, but could not do much. Then went to Taghado, and a fox was quickly on foot and went away over the Straffan-Maynooth road, through Major Murray's and into Cullen's gorse, straight through the covert, and was making his point for Castletown when the scent failed and nothing more was done.

Tuesday, 24th—Straffan Station. Castledillon, Boston, and Cullen's Wood were blank, but hounds soon had a brace of foxes on foot in Bishopscourt. One of these went away towards the old covert, and the hunted one took us by Castlewarden, over the main Dublin road, through Mr. Darley's farm and straight into Johnstown-Kennedy, where he was marked. This was a nice hunt of about twenty minutes and over a fine line of country. It was the identical line, in the reverse direction, of the hunt we had from Johnstown-Kennedy to Bishopscourt about a month ago. Our Master then decided to draw Bishopscourt again on our way to Turnings, but without success.

On Thursday, 26th, Ballyhook and Glenduff were blank, and a fox found in Tynte Park soon got to ground. We then drew Copelands, Cryhelp, and Thornton bog blank.

SOME OLD TIME HUNTS.

(SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED).

To continue the accounts of some old hunts. In November, 1889, in the late Colonel Moore's Mastership, and when Frank Goodall was huntsman, the Kildares had a wonderful day's sport in their Thursday or Southern country. In the morning they ran very fast from Grange Con to Tynte Park. There was practically no wire in those times, nor did we meet one strand all that day. It was late afternoon before we drew Mat Couran's gorse, and, getting a grand old dog fox away at once, hounds fairly flew from the very start, and during all the great hunt which followed never for one moment even hesitated through the big demesnes of Ballynure and Grange Con. They ran across the Dunlavin-Baltinglass road, over the Hangman's Rath, and across the Griffinstown road, on to which Mr. T. Gisborne Gordon, on his great hunter, The Clown, landed over a stiff five-barred gate, with a larch pole lashed on top. I admit I was glad enough to get over the fence close by, but then we had all to jump a small bank, with two nasty bars of timber on top, into Rathsallagh.

Through this hounds raced, and, keeping the Dunlavin road on the left, they maintained the pace over a beautiful bank country, all grass, to the big fence into the church field at Dunlavin town. This fence, I fancy, stopped a good many, as horses were beginning to feel the pace. They crossed the back of the town, across the Dublin road, to what was then the new railway, but fortunately for some reason our fox did not cross it, but kept right on, and recrossed the same road, as if for Cryhelp. The big banks—they say the biggest in Ireland—never looked bigger. Of course, the earths were open here, but this great fox never even tried them, but left the covert on the right, and, making a determined bid for Moire Hill or Ballymore Eustace, was pulled down on the old Rath of Leomanstown.

It must have been close on a ten-mile point and fully fifteen as hounds ran, and during the whole hunt Frank Goodall never stopped tootling his horn. I cannot recall any huntsman doing so, but I remember him telling me afterwards that it kept hounds together and encouraged them. Colonel Moore was an ideal M.F.H., as he knew and was a personal friend of not alone his field, but of every farmer in his country, and his knowledge of the country and of the line a fox would take was simply uncanny. I cannot remember a single hunt in his time when he was not up at the finish, even if, as everyone will be, thrown out at some part of it. It is needless now to say what a huntsman Frank Goodall was, particularly when mounted on his great chestnut, Kildare.

CRICKET.

CLONTARF C.C.—The annual general meeting was held on Friday last in the pavilion, Castle avenue. Mr. Foxall (President) occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance. The Hon. Secretary's and Hon. Treasurer's reports were read and adopted. The following officers were elected for the coming season:—President, Mr. J. Foxall; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. T. J. Aston, J. R. Boate, A. E. Bradbury, J. V. Coyle, M.A.; S. H. Crawford, W. A. Lewis, Senator James Moran, R. S. Montgomery, G. F. Porter; Captain, E. C. Boylan; Vice-Captain, A. J. G. White; Hon. Secretary, A. E. T. Webb, 5 Victoria terrace, Clontarf; Hon. Treasurer, W. A. Barton, 7 Foyle road, Fairview; Committee—J. G. Aston, M. G. H. Freehill, J. C. Montgomery, E. N. Seymour, J. Sibley, C. P. Stuart.

SELECTIONS FOR WARWICK MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	King Throstle.	Witness.	Seeker.	Love is Blind.	Diamond Hall gelding.	Maraka.*
S. Life and Sportsman	Lady Clara.	Radiator.	Broken Faith.	Admiral Russell.	Arrival.	Maraka.*
Man on the Spot	Lady Clara.	Witness.	Aruntius.	Lady Derelict filly.	Arrival.*	Maraka.
Westminster Gazette	Cool Caress.	Radiator.	Confirmation; if ab., Bluette.	Admiral Russell.	Diamond Hall gelding.	Maraka.
Daily Express	Cool Caress.*	Boult; if ab., Witness.	Confirmation; if ab., Mrs. Fall.	Blue Curtain; if ab., Lady Derelict filly.	Gridiron; if ab., Arrival, each way.	Maraka, next best.
Daily Mirror	Cool Caress.	Radiator.	Oliver's Mount.	Love is Blind.	Arrival.	Maraka.
Daily Graphic	Cool Caress.	Radiator.	Oliver's Mount.	Sweet Hawthorn colt.	Compilation.	Monsieur.
Star	Lady Clara.	Witness.	Confirmation.	Compilator	Arrival.	Maraka.*
Evening News	Cool Caress.*	Witness.	Onega.	Blue Curtain.*	Quid Pro Quo.	Maraka.
Evening Standard	King Throstle.	Witness.	The Ock.	Love is Blind.	Diamond Hall gelding.	Orange Plume or Maraka.
Daily Mail	Cool Caress.	Boult.	Confirmation.	Admiral Russell.	Arrival.	Maraka.
Times	King Throstle.	Witness.	Confirmation; if ab., Sinnatus.	Admiral Russell.	Arrival.	Maraka.

RUGBY.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.

SEMI-FINALS.

The semi-final stage of the Leinster Senior Cup competition on Saturday was favoured by pleasant weather. It was fine and dry, with scarcely a trace of wind to be a disturbing factor in the play, while, with the pitch in perfect order, the conditions all round were ideal for the playing of two such important matches as Bective Rangers and Lansdowne and University College and Monkstown. Both promised to provide keen and interesting matches, and such they turned out to be. Bective, after having slightly the better of the play, could only make a scoreless draw with Lansdowne, while National were extended to the full to beat Monkstown, the final score being 11 points to 8, after a brilliant exhibition of football. Thus University College, the holders of the trophy, qualify for the final, wherein they will meet either Lansdowne or Bective, the replay between whom will take place to-morrow.

LANSDOWNE (0) V. BECTIVE RANGERS (0).

Despite the early hour of starting and the many counter attractions listed, there was a splendid attendance when Lansdowne and Bective lined out for the first match of the afternoon. Both sides turned out at best available strength, and a strenuous and hard fought, rather than scientific, game resulted in a scoreless draw. It was a match distinguished by few of those niceties of play which go to make the Rugby game such an attractive spectacle. Yet, it was an interesting game, contested at a very fast pace, a pace which found the sides lasting out well to the finish. The Rangers had, perhaps, a shade the better of the play, but they were really not more dangerous than Lansdowne, and, taking the game in a broad view, the result is a fair reflex of the trend of events. For the major portion of the time, it was a struggle between the rival packs, and both put in much excellent work. The Bective front division got possession oftener in the first half, but a splendid Lansdowne defence frustrated the efforts of the opposing backs to get properly on the move. The honours between the packs in the second period were more evenly divided; indeed, in this half the home eight had a shade the better of matters, and enabled their backs to get more of the ball without the latter, however, being able to move to any great advantage.

One of the features of the game was the splendid display given by Crawford at full back for Lansdowne. There was a distinctive mark in every phase of his play, and certainly not this season has the Irish international captain been seen to better advantage. McGuire was the best of the three-quarter line, his tackling being superb and his running clever. Harris was very sound on the wing. Delap and Dodds both did well at half. The former worked the scrums pluckily, while Dodds kicked to good advantage. The forwards were all honest workers, and none were better than Browne, Whitly, and T. O. Pike.

Atkins, playing at five-eighth, was the best of the Bective backs, running strongly, tackling well, and kicking with great judgement. Ballagh was very safe in the last line of defence. Egan played well at centre three-quarter, while Clarke was a hard worker at scrum half. The pick of the front rank were W. P. Collopy, R. J. Collopy, and Powell.

Bective had the better of the opening play, and early on Atkins narrowly missed dropping a goal. Then after Browne and Whitly had been prominent in good forward work for Lansdowne, McGuire ran to near the Bective 25, from where Crawford had a shot at goal from a free, but his effort fell short. By dint of hard forward work, Bective got down, and O'Meara had a strong burst, but when all but over he slipped into touch. Despite good kicking by Crawford, the Rangers held the attack, and Atkins had a couple of futile drops at goal.

The second half was hotly contested, and both sides put in spirited spells of attack. A rush of the home forwards, with Browne and McEnery in the van brought play to the Bective 25, where the Lansdowne backs got moving, but Moran missed a pass when a good chance presented itself. A little later Harris had a dash and beat everyone but J. Ballagh, who brought him down safely. An attack by the Rangers followed, and Atkins had a shot at goal, which fell short, while a few minutes later Crawford from a free to Lansdowne made a great effort to put his side ahead, his kick just going wide. Bective played a man short in the closing stages, Fitzgerald having to retire through injury, but despite this they more than held their own to the end. Result:—

Lansdowne—Nil.
Bective—Nil.

Teams:—

Lansdowne—W. E. Crawford; J. R. Murray, J. Moran, R. E. M'Guire, T. V. Harris; M. V. Delap, H. Dodds; W. G. Browne, D. Early, J. McEnery, T. O. Pike, R. B. Pike, E. G. Pemberton, J. D. Rooney, P. J. Whitly.

Bective Rangers—J. Ballagh; S. Ballagh, J. D. Egan, J. Fitzgerald, M. O'Meara; A. F. Atkins, G. O'Neill; J. Clarke, W. P. Collopy, R. J. Collopy, A. Wade, N. Powell, C. Fagan, D. Ryan, J. McMorrough.

Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (11) V. MONKSTOWN (8).

At the conclusion of the Bective Rangers and Lansdowne match, University College (the holders) and Monkstown (last season's runners-up) took the field, and a fast and exciting game ended in a win for the students by a goal and 2 tries to a goal and 1 try. The game realised expectations, and the football was of a much more open character than in the first match. Both teams depended largely on their backs, and play often changed rapidly from one end of the field to the other, but over-eagerness and close marking prevented many of the movements from reaching fruition. "National" deserved to win, and primarily for the reason that they were the sounder combination, and made fewer mistakes than their opponents, but Monkstown gamely held on to a lead they secured in the first half until late in the second, and on a couple of occasions after the interval they came very near consolidating their position, although the students did more of the attacking. Though there was not a great deal in it as regards getting possession in the scrums, the College forwards were more dangerous in the loose, and frequently gained their side an attacking position by rushes. Taking them collectively, the "National" backs were superior to the opposing set. They were surer in their handling and played more confidently than the Monkstown backs, but generally the speed of the latter enabled them to cover off most of the movements. After their capital display against Wanderers, the Monkstown backs were somewhat disappointing, and the difference in the class of the opposition was not altogether, though, of course, partly accountable for this. The centre seemed more intent on gaining ground by kicking than in seeking to make openings for the two fast wing-men, who, whenever they got a chance at all showed that they could be very dangerous.

Sullivan, the College full, played his usual sound game, his hands being always safe and his kicking of fine length. Hogan was the best of the three-quarter line both in attack and defence, but on occasions he held on a bit too long. T. V. Davey was also very useful, and Silke, who came on instead of Russell, showed much of his old speed and skill on the right wing, but Lawlor had not enough pace to get the better of M'Caldin. E. Davey was in capital form at stand-off. He took and gave his passes splendidly, and varied his method of attack judiciously. McGowan worked the scrums well, but it was not an easy matter to anticipate the direction of some of his passes. The most conspicuous of the forwards were Pigott, Spain, Brosnan and Liddy.

Bateman, at full for the losers, though very plucky in going down to rushes, was obviously inexperienced and frequently got into difficulties through allowing the ball to bounce. Swanton got through a large amount of defensive work and kicking in the centre, but was not as enterprising in attack as in the previous match. M'Caldin made good use of a limited number of opportunities, and O'Brien, who, in his eagerness to find something to do, often got out of position, made some great efforts to turn defence into attack, and his enforced retirement at a critical period was a big loss to his side. Pickeman did many clever things in the open, but had rather the worst of the deal with McGowan in actual scrum-working, but was handicapped by receiving an injury to his hand half way through the game. Ganly, though closely marked, was good in attack, and got the ball away well to his three-quarters. The pick of the forwards were Murphy, Crawford, Todd, and Brittain.

"National" took the lead early in the game, quick passing by their backs giving Silke an opening, which he availed of, but Pigott failed with the kick from the touch line. They did not enjoy the advantage very long, however, for Swanton, getting hold at the College 25, kicked towards the corner-flag, and M'Caldin, gathering the ball splendidly whilst running hard, raced over for Monkstown, but Pickeman failed with the kick. Shortly afterwards Monkstown scored again. This was mainly attributable to Pickeman, who, getting possession from a scrum at his own 25, "gave the dummy" and dashed off straight down the centre of the field with Ganly in attendance. The pass was timed to a nicety, and the latter finished up a great run by scoring between the posts, and Pickeman easily converted. Before the interval "National" reduced the lead to two points. Passing ended in Silke coming into possession. He was headed off and kicked over the line, where two or three Monkstown men were waiting to receive it, but they were slow in touching down, and Hogan, diving in amongst them, got a score, which E. Davey failed to convert.

The College attacked strongly for a long time in the second half, but were held at bay, and it looked as if Monkstown were going to substantiate their lead, when M'Caldin, following up a big kick by Swanton, got hold and beat Sullivan, but Hogan pulled him down from behind before he could get properly into his stride again. O'Brien, the Monkstown wing, straining a muscle in his leg, was forced to retire when a little more than half the second period has passed. On resuming, "National" got possession from a scrum at half way, and E. Davey, cutting through in great style, paved the way to the winning score. V. Davey and Hogan handling before Lawlor got over far out, and E. Davey landed a fine goal. Result:—

University College—1 goal and 2 tries (11 points).
Monkstown—1 goal and 1 try (8 points).

Teams:—

Monkstown—R. G. Bateman; C. M'Caldin, R. Swanton, D. Lyons, D. L. O'Brien; J. B. Ganly, D. C. Pickeman; H. A. Brittain, G. Jameson, R. A. Crawford, B. A. Guise-Brown, J. R. Mather, E. C. Mulhern, J. F. Murphy, R. A. Ross-Todd.

University College—J. M. Sullivan; T. J. Lawlor, T. V. Davy, G. T. Hogan, J. J. Silke; E. Davy, T. McGowan; M. Pigott, J. Liddy, R. J. Culhane, N. J. Winters, P. A. Smyth, T. McMahon, A. Spain, M. Brosnan.

Referee—Dr. de C. Wheeler.

INSTONIANS (11) V. GLASGOW HIGH SCHOOL (7).

Dropped and penalty goals formed nearly all the scoring in the match between Instonians and Glasgow High School (F.P.), at Ravenhill, Belfast, on Saturday, and the excellence of the defence of both sides may be gauged from the fact that the only time either line was crossed was by Douglas for an Instonians' unconverted try. The visitors, who travelled five short of their usual team, have a good season's record, as they have scored over 400 points, and have won twenty out of twenty-four matches. Instonians, however, maintained their unbeaten record, as they won by two dropped goals and a try to two penalty goals, one of which was dropped. As it was practically a blank day in senior circles, the match attracted the largest attendance of any club fixture this season, there being approximately 4,000 present.

The match, though interesting at times, was not up to a high standard, and on the trend of play Instonians were deservedly winners. The Glasgow pack was much superior to that of the home side, but their backs suffered by comparison, the centres, Patterson and Hill, playing poorly, and by erratic passing and crowding giving the wings little chance. The Instonians' rear division hardly showed to its usual advantage, but this was mainly due to a bad service from the base of the scrummage. McDowell, thanks to the attention of his Scottish vis-a-vis, Patrick, could not get the ball cleanly away, even though getting a good share of it, and as a consequence the others had to look for their own openings. They were, however, by far the more dangerous attacking force, but the keenness of the tackling on both sides was the cause of the paucity of the scoring, very few players being allowed to make much progress before being summarily brought down.

Douglas, with a try and a dropped goal, was responsible for Instonians scoring in the first half, his drop being a beautiful left-footed effort. Then Instonians were penalised, and Stewart brought off a fine drop, so that at the interval Instonians led by seven points to three points.

With the wind Instonians had a larger share of the play in the second half than in the first, and W. Hall put them further ahead with a drop from about forty yards out. From a penalty for feet up Macmillan converted for the High School, and then closed the scoring. Result:—

Instonians—2 droped goals, 1 try (11 points).
Glasgow High School (F.P.)—2 penalty goals (6 points).

Teams:—

Glasgow High School (F.P.)—R. M. M'Lean; R. Rowland, J. R. Paterson, J. T. Hill, and J. M'Laren; J. Deas and J. S. Patrick; J. M. Hardie, A. W. H. Craise, E. B. Miller, W. R. C. Thomlinson, Hogg, C. H. Macmillan, and W. A. Macpherson.

Instonians—D. R. Murray; A. C. Douglas, E. Abernethy, F. S. Hewitt, and R. O. M'Clenaghan; W. H. Hall and J. C. M'Dowell; J. P. Campbell, H. Copeland, W. G. Dick, G. B. Goldsborough, H. Halliday, J. M'Dowell, J. Neill and T. G. Ward.

Referee—Mr. Wallace Harland.

LEINSTER JUNIOR CUP.

ENNISCORTHY (11) v. CO. CARLOW (3).

Enniscorthy reached the final of the Leinster Junior Cup competition on Saturday, when, at Donnybrook, they defeated Co. Carlow in their semi-final tie by a goal, a penalty goal, and a try (11 points) to a try (3 points). In their previous matches with Drogheda and Dundalk the winners had had a good deal of advantage in the matter of weight, but the losers on Saturday gave away nothing in this respect, and had the game rested on the forwards alone would probably have turned the tables on their opponents. They more than held them in the tight scrums, and were at least their equals in the loose, and as they succeeded in gaining possession of the ball far oftener than the opposing pack they secured plenty of chances for their backs, who, however, failed to make the most of them. Robbed of the chances that would have come to them behind winning forwards, the Enniscorthy backs put up a capital aggressive defence, that for the most part upset the Carlow backs' efforts at combination, and with some slight advantage from what was mainly a cross-wind in the opening half, Enniscorthy crossed their opponents' line twice before the interval, besides bringing off a penalty goal. All three were cleverly worked items, giving the final touches to consistent hard-going play. With equal capability behind the pack Carlow should have had at least as many points to their credit, but it was only in the second half that they managed to carry their attack to the point of scoring. That was quite early in the period; and though they made great efforts up to the end they could never put the finishing touches to their own attacking efforts.

For the winners, Mitchell, C. J. Lett, J. H. Lett, and J. Williamson showed up well in a very useful back division, and the forwards were all hard workers. Carlow forwards were the cleverer pack and gave a really good display. McConkey, the out-half, played a clever game, but mostly on his own, and with him Reeves, McDonnell and Considine were the pick of the back division.

After a lot of scrummaging in mid-field, Enniscorthy attacked, and C. J. Lett cross-kicking Murphy picked up smartly and went over for a clever unconverted try. Carlow were the first to look dangerous on resuming, but eventually Enniscorthy, with loose forward work and a good run by Mitchell, pressed at the "25," and C. J. Lett kicked a finely-judged penalty goal. This was quickly followed by another score, Davis winding up a capital bout of handling, in which most of the backs took part, by going over for a try, and C. J. Lett converted. For a time in the second half play was very even, and then from a loose forward rush Clifford scored an unconverted try for Carlow. Both sides made great efforts after this, but there was no further scoring. Result:—

Enniscorthy—2 goals (1 penalty), 1 try (11 points).
Co. Carlow—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—

Co. Carlow—J. G. Considine; E. E. C. Reeves, M. J. Kelly, R. D. M'Donnell, M. Keating; W. Fanning, J. N. T. M'Conkey; B. C. Slocock, J. Julian, J. Clifford, L. H. G. Macbeth, G. O'Donnell, R. K. Law, B. J. Nolan, J. Oliver.

Enniscorthy—J. Williamson; F. Davis, J. H. Lett, F. W. Williamson, B. J. Murphy; H. S. Mitchell, C. J. Lett; F. Latta, P. R. Bolger, G. Lett, W. Ennis, P. A. Bolger, R. J. Ennis, P. J. Neill, G. Clarke.

Referee—Captain C. West (Monkstown).

The semi-final of the Leinster Junior Cup, between Longford and Co. Kildare, will be played at Park avenue on Thursday.

MUNSTER SENIOR CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

DOLPHIN (8) v. CONSTITUTION (0).

At the University College athletic grounds, Mardyke, Cork, on Saturday afternoon Dolphin met Constitution in the semi-final of this year's Munster Junior Cup competition. Contrary to general expectations, Dolphin proved victorious on the score of 1 goal 1 try (8 points) to nil. The result could not by any means be described as a fluke, for if ever a game was won solely on its merits, Saturday's was that match. The match, which was played in fine weather, and on a pitch that was in excellent order, was witnessed by a very large attendance. The Dolphin pack, though it suffered much through the absence of the captain, C. J. Hanrahan, T. O'Sullivan, and T. Cogan, was much superior to the Constitution forward division, who were without J. Cunningham. The Dolphin eight were better in the loose as well as in the tight, and with quicker and more nippy halves they had a great advantage. While on paper as well as on previous form, the Dolphin three-quarter line could be described only as indifferent, still seeing much more of the ball than the opposing backs they showed up much better than the Constitution three-quarters, who, with the exception of D. O'Connell and Roche, were never seen to greater disadvantage.

The opening stages seemed to promise a very evenly contested game, but after Gregory opened the scoring with a try between the posts, which John Mahony converted, Dolphin commenced to gain the upper hand and had the better of the play generally for the remainder of the first half, during which A. Foley increased the lead with a good try.

The second period resolved itself into a series of fruitless Dolphin attacks for the first thirty minutes, the remaining ten going more in Constitution's favour, and a hard fought game ended with Dolphin well deserved winners on the score.

For the winners, Bradley, Mahony, Kilpatrick, and Gregory were the pick of a fine pack. J. O'Neill and J. W. Wellwood were very good at half, and G. Barry, who received every assistance from A. Foley, was the outstanding three-quarter on the field. For Constitution, B. Browne, Wilkie, Hyland, and D. Daly were the best of the forwards, while of the backs, D. O'Connell and Roche showed the best form. Result:—

Dolphin—1 goal 1 try (8 points).
Constitution—Nil.

At Limerick on Saturday Garryowen and Bohemians were engaged in the semi-final of the Munster Senior Cup. It was a well-contested game, and ended in a victory for Garryowen by 1 goal and 3 tries (14 points) to nil. Sullivan, the ex-Dolphin wing three-quarter, was responsible for three of the scores, and Frawley for the other. Although well beaten, Bohemians, the latest recruits to Munster senior Rugby, put up a great fight in the first half, and were unlucky not to score. On the other hand, Garryowen made most of their opportunities, and in this respect showed all their old resources. They combined well and their back play was finished. By their victory, Garryowen, the holders, qualify for the final at Cork on April 11th.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

M. Crowe (Blackrock College) has been elected captain of the Leinster Schools' team to play Ulster Schools on Wednesday at Lansdowne road. The match will start at 4 o'clock, and the proceeds will be devoted to the Magee Family Fund. Considering the interest that the late Mr. J. T. Magee took in fostering the game amongst the schools, the occasion is a very appropriate one, and it is expected that the attendance will reach large dimensions. Mr. J. J. Coffey, President of the Irish Rugby Union, will referee.

SCHOOLS' INTERPROVINCIAL.

Blackrock College v. Belvedere (Junior Schools' final), Lansdowne road, 3 o'clock.

Lansdowne v. Bective Rangers (Replay, Leinster Senior Cup, Semi-final), Lansdowne road, 4 o'clock.

CLONTARF CLUB.

The annual kicking competitions and race will be held this evening at Castle avenue, at 5.30 o'clock. All members are invited to compete. The 2nd XV. will be photographed.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE TEAMS ON TOUR.

The Rugby team representing Cambridge University opened its French tour at Lyons yesterday playing a Lyons XV. Cambridge won by 29 points to 9.

In a match at Carcassonne yesterday Carcassonne beat Oxford University by 24 points to 13.

FRENCHMEN DEFEAT LONDONERS.

PARIS, March 29.

In a Rugby match to-day between the City of Paris and the City of London, Paris started off with a rush, scoring two unconverted tries during the first eight minutes. London then attacked, Grant scoring a try, which was converted. London was playing a strong game and had the better of it during the latter part of the first half. Both sides scored penalty goals. At half-time the score was: Paris 9 points; London 8 points. In the second half London continued to attack, Steyn getting across after a fine run. The kick at goal was successful. From then on Paris dominated the game, scoring repeatedly in spite of the good defence put up by London. Hamilton Wickes scored the last try for London, which was converted. The final scores were:—

Paris—2 goals, 1 penalty goal, 5 tries (28 points).
London—3 goals and 1 penalty goal (18 points).

PORTORA R.S. (17) v. METHODIST COLLEGE (0).

Portora met Methodist College at Enniskillen on Saturday, when an exciting game was won by Portora by a goal and four tries to nil. Portora scored per Eadie, Johnston, Keating, Sparrow, and Allen, the last named running the full length of the field.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

RUGBY UNION.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL.

	Points.		Points.
Leicestershire	14	Gloucestershire	6

INTER-ARMY MATCH.

The Army	9	French Army	9

CLUB MATCHES.

Blackheath	10	Northampton	8
Harlequins	40	London Scottish	0
Richmond	13	Chatham Services	11
Old Alleynians	8	Rosslyn Park	6
Gloucester	25	St. Bart.'s Hospital	5
Pontypool	8	Bath	0
Birkenhead Park	15	Manchester	8
Devonport Services	19	Exeter	0
Old Leysians	29	St. Mary's Hospital	8
Upper Clapton	8	Bedford	6
Heriots	18	Stewartonians	8
Glasgow Acads.	23	West of Scotland	12
Bridgewater	16	Abertillery	12
Hartlepool Rovers	21	Watsonians	21
Newport	16	Plymouth Albion	3
Swansea	17	Cardiff	12
Neath	11	Llanelly	8

SCHOOLBOYS' MATCH.

English Boys	8	Welsh Boys	3

NORTHERN UNION.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

Batley	32	Bramley	3
Barrow	36	Leigh	8
Broughton Rangers	7	Wakefield Trinity	6
Huddersfield Town	25	Wigan	16
Hull K. Rovers	14	Featherstone Rovers	5
Hunslet	41	Bradford	8
Keighley	14	Hull	8
St. Helens	34	Rochdale Hornets	3
Swinton	42	Halifax	8
Warrington	15	Salford	0
St. Helens Recreation	18	Widnes	8
Leeds	21	Dewsbury	13
York	9	Oldham	2

FRIENDLY.

	Points.		Points.
North of Ireland	21	Malone	9

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Whitehead	14	Ballymena	3
Dungannon	14	Instonians 2nd	8
Civil Service	9	Carrick	3
Sydenham	16	Cooke	3
Lurgan	10	Donaghadee	0
Larne 2nd	40	Y.M.C.A.	9

MINOR LEAGUE.

Instonians 3rd	23	Queen's Island 2nd	3
Clarence	3	Collegians 3rd	0
Ophir	13	Jordanstown	0

ASSOCIATION.

FREE STATE SHIELD.

BOHEMIANS HOLD THE LEAD.

The conditions were very favourable when Bohemians and St. James's Gate met on Saturday at Dalymount Park in their Shield game, and a big crowd patronised the match. Bohemians won, after a good game, by the odd goal of three, but they were decidedly lucky to do so. For the greater part play was interesting, and some good football was witnessed. In this respect the visitors had the advantage, and for the better part of the opening period showed to advantage, keeping the Bohemian backs continually on the defence. Defective shooting lost them many goals hereabouts and undoubtedly the game. In front of goal the inside forwards were feeble, and wasted their efforts in finessing.

Through the field and towards goal they were much better than Bohemians; but when the latter got settled, after Dowdall had given the visitors the lead, Bohemians did much better. They were well served at half, where Stedman came in in the centre position, vice McIlroy, the trio stopping and feeding well. On the dry pitch Bohemians gave a nice exhibition of the passing game; but on the run of the play were nothing better than their opponents, to whom the honours of the game must go, though not the points. They were handicapped for the greater part of the time by having lost McKay, their right half-back, whom the referee ordered off before the interval. Nevertheless, they gave a splendid exhibition, and, as already stated, were unlucky not to have taken at least a point out of it. To a great extent the game was spoiled by stoppages, most of which were trivial.

The best of the winning side was Roberts, who continually worried the St. James's Gate defence, and, aided by good wing play, was always dangerous in the goal area. Both Murray (left wing) and Brooks did well, but the best of the side was Stedman at centre half-back, who repeatedly stopped good movements, and made fine openings for his forwards.

For St. James's Gate both Booth and Dowdall did best forward, and were a continual source of trouble to the home defence. Up to his retirement McKay played well, and subsequently Heaney gave a good exhibition of the half-back game.

St. James's Gate started strongly, and at once worked the ball to the home end. Heaney sent out to Booth, who centred across the goal, and Cannon was lucky to clear a good shot from Watters. Continuing the pressure the visitors kept the home backs defending for a long space, but faulty shooting lost them many good openings. Working clear, Stedman opened up the play, and sending out to Murray, the latter dribbled up the wing, but was pulled up by McKay, who sent his forwards back, and the ball coming out to Booth, the latter centred across. McCarthy cleared badly, and Dowdall got on to score a good goal after twenty minutes' play.

Play fluctuated for a time, but a movement on the Bohemian right brought the equaliser. Kelly getting through and centring to Roberts, Coleman came out of his goal to clear the latter's shot, and cannoned the ball off Brooks into the net.

In the second half play was more evenly divided, and both goals had narrow escapes. Watters twice missed good openings, which would have given St. James's Gate the lead. Heaney repeatedly held up Bohemians' efforts, but his forwards, though for the greater part playing good football, finished weakly, being very prone to hesitate in front of goal. Both sides had equal chances of pulling off the game, but it was not till nearing the finish that Bohemians were awarded a corner, off which Brooks scored.

THE RESULTS.

BELFAST CITY CUP.

	Goals.		Goals.
Belfast Celtic	1	Linfield	1
Glentoran	4	Cliftonville	1
Portadown	1	Barn	0
Queen's Island	2	Distillery	2
Larne	0	Glenavon	0
Ards	4	Newry	0

FREE STATE SHIELD.

Bohemians	2	St. James' Gate	1
Fordsons	3	Pioneers	1
Shamrock Rovers	2	Bray Unknowns	1

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.

Glasnevin	1	Dundalk	0

ENGLISH CUP—SEMI-FINALS.

Cardiff	3	Blackburn Rovers	1
Sheffield United	2	Southampton	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Birmingham	1	Newcastle United	1
Burnley	0	Nottingham Forest	0
Everton	2	Aston Villa	0
Leeds United	4	Liverpool	4
Preston North End	1	Bury	1
Sunderland	2	Arsenal	0
Tottenham Hotspur	1	West Ham	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Middlesbrough	1	Clapton Orient	0
Fulham	1	Coventry City	0
Crystal Palace	0	Port Vale	0
Leicester City	1	Hull City	0
Manchester United	0	Blackpool	0
Oldham Athletic	2	Wolves	0
Wednesday	1	Barnsley	0
Stockport County	0	Derby County	0
Stoke	2	Portsmouth	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (S.)

Aberdare Athletic	1	Southend United	0
Bournemouth United	2	Merthyr Town	0
Brentford	1	Bristol Rovers	1
Brighton	5	Queen's P. Rangers	0
Bristol City	1	Northampton Town	0
Gillingham	0	Reading	0
Luton Town	0	Swansea Town	0
Millwall	2	Exeter City	1
Norwich City	2	Newport County	2
Plymouth Argyle	3	Charlton Athletic	0
Watford	1	Swindon Town	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (N.)

Accrington Stanley	1	Crewe Alexandra	0
Bradford	4	Lincoln City	0
Darlington	3	Barrow	1
Grimsby Town	3	Southport	0
Halifax Town	3	Durham City	0
Ashington	1	Hartlepools United	0
Doncaster Rovers	2	New Brighton	0
Nelson	1	Rochdale	0
Rotherham	2	Walsall	0
Wrexham	4	Tranmere Rovers	0
Wigan Borough	0	Chesterfield	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrieonians	5	Motherwell	0
Celtic	2	Raith Rovers	0
Cowdenbeath	2	Aberdeen	1
Dundee	2	St. Johnstone	0
Falkirk	2	St. Mirren	1
Hamilton Acads.	1	Partick Thistle	1
Hearts	3	Queen's Park	1
Kilmarnock	0	Rangers	0
Morton	2	Hibernians	2
Ayr United	1	Third Lanark	0

LAWN TENNIS.

COVERED COURTS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Miss Nuthall, the young lawn tennis player, was at a great disadvantage in her first round match against Mrs. Stocks in the covered courts championship on Saturday, for she made her debut at the Queen's Club. She played many excellent shots, but her experienced opponent seldom gave her an opportunity, and Mrs. Stocks, winning many service games, took the first set with the loss of only one game. Miss Nuthall improved in the second, but she obtained only three games, to be beaten in straight sets. P. D. B. Spence, the holder, entered the third round of the men's singles, defeating Captain H. S. Lewis Barclay by three sets to one. The South African gave a brilliant exhibition throughout. He was held by Barclay in the second set, and the latter eventually won it at 6-3, but Spence took the next two for the match.

NEWMARKET TRIALS.

The following trials took place at Newmarket on Saturday morning:—

C. Leader's All-in-All, 1; Starwort, 2; Moncel, 3; Polish Saint, 4; Plumb Square, 5; Poor Ned, 6. Distance—5 f. Won by three lengths; a length and a half.

Dawson's Blanchefleur II. (Stokes), 1; Night Guard (Wright), 2; Flying World (Scannell), 3. Distance—1 m. Won by a half a length; two lengths.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. FALKINER.

Falkiner has offered stouter resistance to Smith in their 16,000 match at Sheffield than had been anticipated, and after the first week's play he has retained 1,846 points of his 4,000 start. On Saturday afternoon Smith's best breaks were 429, 291, and 131, and Falkiner's 116, 117, and 294. Smith took his unfinished break to 508 at night, and Falkiner added 284 and 133. Closing scores:—Falkiner (receives 4,000), 9,847; Smith (in play), 8,001.

NEWMAN DEFEATS REECE.

Even with a start of 6,000 points in a game of 18,000 Reece could not hold his own with Newman, and on Saturday at Burroughes' Hall, London, was beaten by 1,029 points. Newman outpointed Reece in the afternoon session on the final day, scoring 778 to his opponent's 397. His best breaks were 135, 227, and 129, unfinished, and Reece's 87 and 91. Interval scores:—Newman (in play), 17,220; Reece (receives 6,000), 16,223. Newman at night had breaks of 142, 377, 154, and 206, and his opponent 137 and 266. Result:—Newman, 18,000; Reece (receives 6,000), 16,971.

HOCKEY.

IRELAND'S EASY VICTORY.

SCOTTISH FORWARDS FAIL.

IRELAND	5
SCOTLAND	2

At Shelbourne Park on Saturday the international season of the home countries was brought to a close with the annual Irish-Scottish match, Ireland registering her fifteenth victory in convincing fashion by 5 goals to 2.

Perfect spring-like conditions and a good pitch made for a fast game right from the bully-off, but the attendance was on the small side, due, perhaps, to the counter-attraction listed for the afternoon. International form pointed to a really close game. Both countries could claim wins against Wales, and both had gone down to England on scores of 4-2. This form did not hold true, and after the first fifteen minutes the only question was the margin by which Ireland would come through.

It was not that Scotland was outclassed. As a matter of fact, territorially she had had rather the better of the exchanges up to this point. The weakness lay in the inside forwards, who, good as they were in the field, proved poor once they reached the circle, and with Dick, Stockil and Dillon giving nothing away any chance of a Scottish win gradually disappeared. The Irish forwards were a decided contrast in that they made full use of such openings as came their way, and the shooting of the three inside men gave the side a comfortable 3-1 lead at the interval. But for good goalkeeping by Traill this margin might have been larger.

Bad marking gave Scotland a chance right at the restart, and Macdonald reduced the lead in the first minute, but the advantage was short-lived, thanks to a clever shot by the Irish centre-forward from close range. Thereafter the defences came out on top, and though both sets of forwards had a number of chances nothing came of them for a full twenty minutes, at the end of which MacDonogh brought the total to five, when he scored his third. Ireland had much the best of the closing stages, but failed to increase the lead, thanks in the main to the sterling work of Traill.

As in the previous matches, the Irish back division proved really sound. Dillon kept a good goal, and Stockil was the better of the full-backs, but he received plenty of support from Dick. There was a decided improvement in the half-back line, to which Murdock, in the centre, contributed no small share. He always had the measure of the opposition, and gave his own front line any amount of backing. Harvey was uneven, and not too certain in marking his wing, but he made a number of good openings—the one which led up to the fourth goal being especially neat—and Gamble made a creditable first appearance.

The forwards did better than in either of the previous matches. Clean, hard passing, with plenty of pace on the ball, kept the Scottish defence moving all the time, and if the insides had had just a little more luck in the circle, the winning margin might have been doubled. In the first half the line was a trifle uncertain, but in the second there were fewer mistakes, and both the fourth and fifth goals were the outcome of splendidly executed movements, the ball travelling from stick to stick with machine-like accuracy. Both wings played their part well all through. They showed pace and put across good centres, and an individual dribble and shot by Acheson in the closing stages was well worth a goal. Traill saved the first, and the second—from the rebound—went over the cross-bar.

Scotland went away with great dash. Halves and forwards fitted in well, and when Bacon scored within two minutes of Ireland's opening goal there appeared to be every prospect of a really close game. But they failed to hold the level on which they started. Fast and accurate through the field, with some first-class stick-work, the inside forwards proved unreliable inside the circle. Admittedly, they were up against a sturdy defence, but, even so, they had chances which should have produced goals in the first half, and quicker shooting might easily have made the score 3-all. The same criticism applies to the second half, but not to the same extent, because by this time the defence had the measure of the attack. The wings were the best of the five and showed splendid pace, while they always put across their centres in good time. MacDonald was the better, and in addition to scoring the second goal with a very fast drive, was responsible for the opening which gave Bacon the first goal.

With the Irish forwards right on top of their game, the middle line had no easy task. They lasted out a fast game really well, and if beaten more than once by the Irish dash, they were workers to the finish. Dickson was the best, closely followed by M. G. Dando, who proved an efficient substitute for G. W. Mackay. The full-backs were not so good. They allowed themselves to be bustled by the opposition, and quite a number of their clearances were overhit and wildly placed. Traill's play was wonderfully consistent from start to finish, and he brought off a number of really brilliant clearances.

Messrs. Pritchard and Powell had a genuine grip of the play throughout and handled the game very efficiently.

THE SCORING.

The game was scarcely four minutes old when Ireland forced a corner, and following a scramble in the circle MacDonogh beat Traill for the opening goal. Ireland failed to hold this advantage, because two minutes later Kirkpatrick sent MacDonald away on the wing, and his centre found Bacon unmarked, Dillon having no chance with a fast shot.

Midway through the half MacDonogh put in a grand dash, another corner resulting. This reached C. Sully, who missed out McGregor and placed for MacDonogh to score again. The Railway Union man also led up to the third just on the interval. He found the left wing with a good pass, and from the latter's centre MacGregor put Ireland three up.

Scotland opened the second half with great dash. In the first minute Kirkpatrick sent Smith away on the wing, and he put across a well-judged centre, from which Macdonald scored Scotland's second with a grand drive. Five minutes later came the best movement of the match. Harvey made the opening for V. Sully in midfield, and the wing man covered a lot of ground before parting to his brother, who found his centre cleverly. The final had no chance with the ensuing shot. Starting just inside the [illegible] goal came close on time. MacDonogh passed to C. Sully, and Scottish half, MacDonogh put MacGregor in possession. When he was tackled he put MacGregor in possession. The latter raced the edge of the circle before giving to MacDonogh, who made no mistake with a rising shot.

IRELAND.

Goal—E. M. Dillon (Holywood) (capt.).
Backs—W. M. Dick (Cliftonville) and W. Stockil (L.Y.M.P.A.).
Half-backs—J. H. Harvey (Banbridge), P. N. Murdoch (Wimbledon), C. G. Gamble (Three Rock Rovers).
Forwards—V. Sully (Railway Union), C. Sully (Railway Union), G. G. McGregor (Lisnagarvey), W. P. MacDonogh (Dublin University), W. E. Acheson (Dublin University).

SCOTLAND.

Goal—A. J. Traill (East).
Backs—R. L. Morris (East) and Dr. G. M. Elliott (East) (capt.).
Half-backs—D. C. Dickson (Midlands), M. G. Dando (Highlands), A. C. Anderson (West).
Forwards—S. F. Smith (West), H. E. C. Bacon (West), N. C. B. Kirkpatrick (Wimbledon), H. J. Hunter-Boyd (Highlands), G. Macdonald (Highlands).

Umpires—Messrs. E. J. Pritchard (England) and A. C. Powell (Wales).

The Scottish team were entertained to dinner by the Irish Hockey Union after the match, and left for Scotland the same evening by the Burns and Laird steamer, the sailing of which was kindly delayed for them.

INTERNATIONAL TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
England	3	3	0	0	18	8	6
Ireland	3	2	1	0	11	8	4
Scotland	3	1	2	0	5	9	2
Wales	3	0	3	0	6	15	0

JUNIOR INTERPROVINCIAL.

LEINSTER (2) v. ULSTER (1).

Leinster won a hard fast match with Ulster in the Junior Interprovincial by one odd goal in three at Claremont road on Saturday. The weather was favourable, and the pitch was in excellent order. There was, as the score indicates, very little between the teams, Ulster were, perhaps, the more finished, but could not stand up to the bustling tactics of the Leinster forwards in the second half. No scores were registered in the opening period, but shortly after resuming Richardson opened the scoring from a scramble in the goalmouth. Play continued to be of an up and down character for twenty minutes, when the Ulster forwards broke through, Simms equalising from a difficult angle. Leinster tried hard to pull the game out of the fire, and just on full time Towers scored rather easily.

L. Ryan played a steady game for Leinster, and was well covered by W. A. Packham. S. Webb, at right-half, was easily the best man on the field, his stopping being exceptionally good, while he was very clever in attack; M. O'Donoghue was also prominent in defence. R. Towers and P. Gillespie were the best of the forwards. E. Coates was good in the Ulster goal, saving many hard shots skilfully. Other members of the Ulster team who were prominent were A. J. Smith, H. Worthington, H. Leeburn, and R. W. Simms and B. Harris, Simms and Leeburn on the right-wing were a constant danger to the home side.

Teams:—

LEINSTER.

L. Ryan (R. and S.P.U.); G. N. Kelly, W. A. Packham (capt.) (Dublin University); S. Webb (D.U.), A. Black, M. O'Donoghue (R. and S.P.U.); R. D. Richardson (Dalkey), A. C. L'Estrange (K.G.S.), R. Towers (Monkstown), P. Gillespie, W. Hennessey (R. and S.P.U.).

ULSTER.

E. Coates (Holywood II.); A. J. Smith (capt.) (Cliftonville II.), G. Edwards (Belmont); J. Clarke (Y.M.C.A. II.), H. Worthington (Belmont), W. Pollock (Belmont); H. Leeburn (East Antrim II.), R. W. Simms (Cliftonville II.), D. Boyd (C.P.A.), B. Harris (Newry), G. Clarke (Antrim II.).

Umpires—Messrs. Savage (Ulster) and Jackson (Leinster).

The game between Dublin University and Banbridge, at College Park on Saturday, ended in a victory for the visitors by 2 goals to nil. Neither side was at full strength, and, with one short interval, the quality of the hockey was decidedly uninspiring.

J. Blair-White turned out as left-half for Banbridge, who were a man short.

Neither forward line worked effectively together, and throughout the match the respective back divisions were called upon to do most of the work. The Trinity forwards, though they were unfortunate more than once, were noticeably weak in the circle. Both Tuke and Somerville-Large did good work at full, while Heatley brought off some splendid saves. The Banbridge forwards were little better, and had Stephenson in goal to thank for the fact that Trinity failed to score. McWilliam was responsible for the visitors' first goal, a fine shot from near the edge of the circle. Shortly afterwards Banbridge forced Heatley to concede a corner, and Malcolmson added their second from close in. Malcolmson, McWilliam and Blair-White were the best of the halves, McWilliam and Colburn showing up most prominently. Heatley, Tuke and Somerville-Large all worked splendidly for Trinity, while Peacock and Wilson were perhaps the most effective of the home forwards. Teams:—

Dublin University—R. A. Heatley; J. H. Tuke, C. Somerville-Large; B. J. Daly, W. E. Connell, J. F. Pigot; J. R. Peacock, J. G. Wilson, G. F. West, A. T. Williams, M. Gregan.

Banbridge—H. Stephenson; N. T. Dickson, J. Morton; A. Cull, S. R. Malcolmson, J. Blair-White; J. Preston, G. Greenfield, W. N. McWilliam, J. McKeown, N. Colburn.

Umpires—Messrs. J. S. Crockett and F. Scales.

Avoca School—A. D. Scott; C. H. Franklin, G. Wroughton, R. G. Urch, D. J. Coulson, D. Phillips; S. A. Johnston, B. M. Kennedy, E. F. Browne (capt.), H. D. Sarratt, H. F. Sloan.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Monkstown Park v. Avoca School (under 14), Monkstown, 3.30 p.m.
Maids of the Mountain v. The Midlands, Foxrock, 2.30 p.m.

HANDBALL.

DUBLIN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The City and County Dublin Council of the Irish Amateur Handball Association continued their Singles Championships in Intermediate and Junior Soft Ball in Marshalsea lane Court, and Junior Hard Ball in Clondalkin yesterday. In Marshalsea lane R. Keogh (Clontarf) and C. Ryan (D.M.P.) by winning their matches now enter the Final of the Intermediate Championship, along with J. Henry (University College). In the Junior Soft Ball Championship A. Finn (D.M.P.) and P. Scanlan (Eire Og), Army Soft Ball Champion, enter a further stage by defeating J. F. Shouldice and F. Shouldice (Geraldines).

The first match was between J. Doherty (Civic Guards) and R. Keogh (Clontarf). It was a great match all through, with plenty of long volleys. In the opening game the Guard forced the pace and, using great judgment, took an early lead, which he increased each hand until he won. In the second he also started at a fast pace, but Keogh stuck to him, and a great struggle for the break-way took place, Keogh, getting home a few good kills, got in front and won by 21-14.

The third game was an excellent contest all through, the players fighting hard to wear each other down by long returns. After a very exciting finish, Keogh won 21-20. The fourth proved to be the final. The opening was fiercely contested after the first hand. Keogh, by good service to the left combined with good finishing, made nine aces, but so keen was the play that when he had seven hands he was only 11 up, while Doherty for a like number of hands was only four. Keogh continued forcing the pace until he won by 21-6.

The match between C. Ryan (D.M.P.) and P. Butterly (St. Andoens) was brimful of nice, clever handball. Butterly, who uses both hands, returned in lovely style, but Ryan's strength stood to him, and he gave his smaller opponent a lot of running about. Butterly fought all the way in a most plucky manner, and it took Ryan 18 hands to gain the first game by 21-13, 15 hands to win the second by a like score, and 12 hands to gain the final by 21-15, after he had been leading by 15-4.

The Junior match between A. Finn (D.M.P.) and J. Shouldice (Geraldines) was a sporting match. There was not much between the pair, with the result that a nice rubber took place, Finn winning by 21-15, 21-12.

The last match of the day, between P. Scanlan (Eire Og) and F. Shouldice (Geraldines) was a fitting wind-up to a good day's play. All the way the hands were fought ace for ace with great spirit, each player putting forth plenty of energy. After Scanlan had 19 hands he won the first game by 21-15. In the second game Shouldice equalised matters by winning after a fine tussle by 21-19. The final was won by Scanlan by 21-12.

Disappointment was caused in Clondalkin by S. Quirke (Mets.) failing to turn out for his fixture with J. Sherry (Round Towers) in the Intermediate Hardball Championship. The opening match was in the third round of the Junior Championship, between T. Carroll (Clontarf) and T. Byrne (Round Towers). The Clondalkin man made three aces, when Carroll got in by playing long. By good tossing and playing the returns neatly, making much use of the angles, Carroll led by double ace 6-3 when, Byrne getting in, Carroll just failed to kill, adding two aces on tosses. The Clontarf player was playing a steady game, and after Byrne was out at 10-14 Carroll went ahead to game-ball, when a long return beat him. The Clondalkin player reached 13 by good tossing, and Carroll, returning, made no doubt about the game ace, tossing out a fast serve.

The second game went all in favour of Byrne, who put every ounce into his tossing, and although the Clontarf player had many chances, he could make no advance with his tossing, as Byrne was very sure off the back wall, and the latter ran out the game 21-5. The deciding game was quite the reverse of the second, as after Byrne had scored three aces, Carroll, by low, fast tossing, ran out the game in his hand, 21-3.

The second match in the same competition was an uninteresting affair between W. Farron (R.T.) and M. Fitzsimons (Mets.). The latter is only a newcomer at the hard ball, and the Clondalkin man never gave a chance to his strong tossing and play, winning the two games outright, 21-7, 21-8.

J. Byrne (R.T.) started well against W. Fetherston (Clontarf), and it looked like another Clondalkin victory, as Byrne led off with a fierce service, which took some returning. He went to 5, and then Fetherston tossed well to the right, and passed his opponent by three aces. The tossing was the feature, each player making most of his chances in each hand. After close play, "20-all" was called, when Fetherston was lucky to get the game by the odd ace. The second game saw Fetherston "scotching" the tosses, which his opponent was unable to get, with the result that he won the rubber by running out the game, 21-8.

GROCERS OPEN THEIR SEASON.

The members of the City and County Dublin Handball Section opened their 1925 season, which two matches in the handicap tournament, which were played at Cornmarket. J. Fogarty, Cornmarket, through winning the D.W.D. Cup had to go three behind. He was drawn against E. Madigan, Rathmines (plus 4). It was a very lively rubber all through, with plenty of good exchanges between the players, which were kept up for some time. In the first game Fogarty came level at 13, and after great play won the game by 21-16. During the remainder of the match play was very level, but Madigan held his points and won the rubber by 16-21, 21-11, 21-11, 21-14.

In the second match J. J. Hart, Clondalkin (scratch) beat J. J. Healy, Dublin, by 18-21, 21-13, 21-12, 21-14. In the first game, after the players were level at 8 and 10, Hart forged ahead, and when at 18 was leading by three short balls, and period he lost the hand. In the next three games there was a lot of good tossing and returning, mingled with some "cute" play. The games were fast to the finish. Hart, having the best of matters, won by 18-21, 21-13, 21-12, 21-14.

SWIMMING.

I.A.S.A. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Irish Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Dolphin Hotel on Saturday night before a full muster of delegates from each of the affiliated provinces. The rumours prevalent in swimming circles that dissensions existed between Ulster, on the one hand, and Leinster and Munster, on the other, proved to be correct, the atmosphere at the opening being somewhat highly charged. Some strong criticisms were indulged in, particularly by the Leinster delegates; but with the election of officers came an unexpected turn in that the old-time harmony between the provinces was completely restored, and the relations would appear to have been strengthened by the frank expressions of the views of each side which were given on contentious points. Thus the meeting had the excellent effect of completely uniting Ireland in swimming.

Mr. M. F. Long (Munster), who occupied the chair, welcomed the delegates, and, although there were prolonged discussions on most of the items on the agenda, the latter was worked through in about four and a half hours. The Hon. Secretary's report was subjected to considerable criticism, but eventually was unanimously adopted. The Hon. Treasurer's statement of accounts was regarded as highly satisfactory, the financial position being better than has obtained for many years.

The Irish Championships were allocated as follows:—Men—100 yards, Leinster; 220 yards, Ulster; 440 yards, Munster; 880 yards, Leinster; 220 mile, Ulster. Ladies—100 yards, Leinster; 220 yards, Ulster; diving, Ulster. Inter-provincial water polo matches were arranged thus:—Leinster v. Ulster, at Dublin; Munster v. Leinster, at Cork, and Ulster v. Munster, at Belfast.

The Ireland-Wales International Water Polo match was allocated to Dublin, on the application of Mr. N. M. Purcell, on behalf of the Leinster Branch. In connection with this match, Dr. Beckett, on behalf of the team which won the Tailteann Water Polo Championship Cup, offered the trophy to the I.A.S.A. for annual competition between Ireland and Wales, in recognition of the assistance which Wales had given the Tailteann Games. The offer was accepted with acclamation.

Mr. Brennan, the Chairman of the Tailteann Swimming Committee, presented his report of the Games held in the Zoological Gardens, which, he said, were an outstanding success, although support from outside Leinster was not up to the standard expected. He hoped that in 1928 each province would throw all its energy in making the Swimming Section even more successful than it had been in 1924. He applied to have the times recorded over every distance by both sexes entered as Tailteann records. Mr. Cheater (Ulster) and Mr. Benson (Leinster) moved the adoption of the report, which was carried unanimously, with an appreciation of the work which had been done by Mr. Brennan's Committee. It was decided to have the placing and times in each event printed and circulated to every club in Ireland.

The Water Polo match between Ireland and Scotland was arranged for the 3rd of October, at Paisley Baths, on the application of the Scottish A.S.A.

Mr. Purcell raised the question of the introduction of an Interprovincial Water Polo match for ladies, and it was decided that Ulster would play Leinster in Dublin on the date fixed for the Ireland-Wales game.

Condolence was voted to the relatives of the late Major George S. Dockrell, D.S.O., O.B.E.; Mr. W. Byrne, solicitor, Dublin; Mr. Alexander Bowman, Bangor, and Miss Bats Hanna, Dublin.

Votes of thanks to Messrs. M. F. Long (President), G. H. Leitch (Hon. Secretary), and H. F. Brennan (Hon. Treasurer) were unanimously passed, and the meeting adjourned.

The following are the office-bearers for 1925:—President—Mr. H. Megarry (Ulster). Vice-Presidents—Mr. M. A. O'Connor (Leinster), Mr. W. H. Weldon (Munster), and Mr. W. Cheater (Ulster). Hon. Secretary—Mr. G. H. Leitch (Ulster), re-elected. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. H. F. Brennan (Leinster), re-elected. Hon. Auditors—Messrs. A. J. Cullen and N. M. Purcell (Leinster). Delegates to International Water Polo Board—Dr. J. Beckett and H. F. Brennan. Delegates to Federation Internationale de Natation Amateur—Dr. J. Beckett and Mr. G. H. Leitch. International Team Selection Committee—Mr. A. J. Cullen (Leinster), Mr. L. F. Daly (Munster), and Mr. W. E. Morris (Ulster) (re-elected). Substitutes—Messrs. E. E. Benson (Leinster), W. Cheater (Ulster), and M. F. Long (Munster).

MOTOR CYCLING.

LEINSTER NOVICES' TRIAL RESULTS.

The results of the recent open reliability trial for novices, held under the auspices of the Leinster Motor Cycle and Light Car Club, have been announced as follows:—The first place resulted in a tie between W. S. Ruddell, 350 c.c. Royal Enfield, a first-time-out competitor, who won the prize for the best performance by a rider of that class, and A. T. Power, 490 Norton and sidecar. Each of them scored 72 marks. The placings of the other competitors and their marks were as under:—2nd, F. M. Mitchell, 490 c.c. Norton, 71 marks; 3rd, R. Irvine, 350 c.c. Royal Enfield, 68 marks; 4th, J. A. Harrison, 490 c.c. Norton, 65 marks; 5th, S. Wellen, 350 c.c. New Gerrard, 64 marks; 6th, H. C. Tyrrell Smith, 248 c.c. Excelsior, 63 marks; 8th, M. McGloughlin, 350 c.c. O.K. Bradshaw, 61 marks; 9th, E. H. Bolger, 350 c.c. Wooler, 58 marks; 10th, T. H. Scott, 550 c.c. Quadrant and sidecar, 48 marks.

ARREST ON A YACHT.

£200,000 FRAUD CHARGE.

Charles A. P. Gardiner, aged 58, the former managing director of the Gardiner Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., Ltd., Toole Harbour, Dorset, now in liquidation, was charged at Bow street, London, last Saturday, with obtaining a cheque for £200,000 by false pretences from the company.

It was stated by the prosecution that the debts exceeded £500,000, and that the assets would not yield sufficient to pay two per cent. The business was started by loans in October, 1919. Contracts were obtained for building six steamers, and, by way of deposits and instalments, £368,000 was obtained. The company was floated in the following December. On the basis of statements contained in the prospectus, one of which, it was alleged, was that contracts for building twelve steamers had been obtained, the defendant persuaded the company to purchase the business from him for £200,000, the subject of the charge.

The Official Receiver investigated the company's affairs in July, 1923, and fixed the public examination for October 18 following. On the 17th, however, the defendant left the country. He was arrested on March 9 last at Southampton on a yacht which had been made ready to proceed to sea.

For the defence it was stated that Gardiner had a perfect answer to the charge. He was remanded in custody for a week.

WEST AFRICAN TRADE.

LORD LEVERHULME CONDEMNS HOME POLICY.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the London Commercial Travellers' Benevolent Society in London last Saturday, Lord Leverhulme, who has recently returned from a tour in West Africa, said that the West Coast was no longer a "white man's grave," but a healthy land of unlimited sunshine, generous rainfall, and abundant harvest. In administering these extensive tropical lands our Government had two duties. They had a duty towards the natives.

"I think," he said, "we are in danger of going to the extreme of a 'maudlin sentimental policy,' which will do the natives more permanent harm than the previous 'brutal policy.' There is no need for either. We want to fulfil our duty to the natives, but we have also a duty to Europe, to the United Kingdom. Europe cannot exist without the products of the tropics; equally the people of the tropics cannot exist without the organising ability of the white man from Europe and European products." Civilised man requires more and more tropical products, notably oils and fats, which could only be cultivated successfully on an organised basis by means of capital.

In Nigeria, however, no Englishman is allowed to purchase land from a willing native, or may he lease it for longer than a period fixed by the Government. The Englishman had nothing to do with the law, but obey it, and nothing to do with the taxes, but pay them.

Government officials on the West Coast merely administered the regulations of the Home Government. Europe, however, would not allow a bureaucratic government to bury its head in the sand and refuse to see the march of progress.

Sumatra and the East were becoming strong competitors with West Africa in palm oil and palm kernels, but in Sumatra land could be purchased or long leases made. Natives in Nigeria could not sell land to firms in London or Liverpool who would develop trade, because it would cut across the Government policy. "Well," said Lord Leverhulme, "you can't have it both ways."

SELF-STYLED EMIR.

DEPORTED TO AMERICA.

The self-styled Emir of Kurdistan, who has been detained by the Liverpool police since he arrived on the White Star liner Celtic on Monday last, was sent back to New York by the same vessel on Saturday under British Home Office orders. He had been detained as an alien. Holding his head erect and smoking a long cigar, he alighted at the landing stage from the taxi-cab which had brought him from Dale street police station. It is stated that he has already been deported from America, that he may not be allowed to land there, and will probably be sent back again to Cherbourg.

"I am His Royal Highness the Emir of Kurdistan," he said, when interviewed before he sailed. "I left the control of Kurdistan in the hands of my cousin while I went to America to re-open diplomatic relations with that country. I had to come away from America because of the Turkish propaganda against me. My country is at war with Turkey, and my enemies caused the breakdown of negotiations.

"I came first-class and you must take me back first-class," he said to the officials of the White Star Company. He was firmly but politely told that he was under the wrong impression. "We are only compelled to take you back third-class," he was informed.

DUBLIN SCHOOL MANAGERS.

A meeting of the Dublin School Managers' Association (Church of Ireland) will be held at 37 Dawson street, Dublin, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock. The officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Correspondence relating to present conditions and the general outlook of education in the Free State, and other matters of general interest, will be considered.

GAELIC GAMES.

ST. MARY'S OPEN WELL.

(BY PAT'O.)

From Balbriggan many hundreds of followers of the O'Dwyers made the journey to Parnell Park yesterday. It was the occasion of the 1925 Senior League's opening, and the Balbriggan men were playing in the Senior ranks for the first time. They had as opponents that steady reliable team from north city—St. Marys—who had a recent victory over O'Tooles, and who had won the Saturday League.

St. Marys were playing a newly-constructed side. Charles McDonnell and Martin Shanahan were in the back line, instead of midfield, and the attack was entrusted to the veteran Daly, supported by McGurk and Hehir, with Fitzgibbon as extreme scorer. O'Dwyers had few changes, on a side which has been very successful recently in junior ranks, and, when they won the toss, they took advantage of a fresh breeze, attacking vigorously. McDonnell and Carroll were very crafty, however, and readily disposed of the aggression. Shanahan worked up on the left and fed McGurk. The latter swung the ball in accurately and opened St. Mary's scoring with a point, from long range. The promoted team had not settled down, but quickly found their best form, gaining confidence as the minutes sped. They fielded skilfully, showed happy combination in attack, and soon balanced the scores. Playing on Balbriggan's left wing is a very clever young footballer, Monks. He has a good pair of feet and can shoot with either foot with great accuracy. He scored with a first-time drop shot, and, working his way through a network of opponents, he kicked a second point within a minute. His side, finding him a capable medium, continued to feed him, and from bright football at midfield and forward, Monks kicked two further points. Corcoran and Bissett held up any St. Mary raids, and O'Dwyers continued to have far the better of the game, Knight now superseded the closely-marked Monks as a scoring medium. Getting away on the O'Dwyers' left, he kicked two very clever points. The visiting forwards played very effectively during this period, and would have had a bigger lead at the half way had they gone for points instead of goals. Half-time score:—

O'Dwyers—6 points.
St. Marys—1 point.

The wind seemed to be worth a two-goal lead, but O'Dwyers were quicker into their stride in the second half. Doyle and Knight combined cleverly. Monks shot a placed kick out to Doyle, who banged O'Dwyers sixth point through. Realising that the game was in danger, St. Marys put more fire into their work; they used the wind well, punted high and long, and soon were raising flags at O'Dwyers end despite the stoutest opposition by Corcoran, Bissett, and Lawless. Then St. Mary's crowded in with fierce determination, and though the Balbriggan men gathered round their goal Hehir punched the equaliser through three-quarter ways in the hour. Thenceforward St. Marys were always in attack, their greater experience and stamina stood them in good stead, they were stronger at midfield, and had very much more of the game territorially. The city men used their weight well in the closing stages, kicked a goal from fifty yards out, lobbed a final point across some minutes before the end, and won by a four-point margin. Daly, senior, who played for St. Marys, was an All-Ireland finalist twenty years ago. His son played yesterday in the back line.

Final score:—

St. Marys—2 goals 4 points.
O'Dwyers—6 points.

Carroll, M'Donnell, Shanahan, M'Gurk, Daly, and Hehir were best for St. Mary's. Monks, Knight, and Doyle forwards, with Bissett, Lawless, and Corcoran in the backs, performed very effectively for the North Dublin side, whose debut in the senior ranks was in every sense creditable.

The semi-final of the 1924 Senior Football League between Faughs and Kickhams proved a fiasco. "C. J.'s" had only ten men out at the opening, and Faughs got a walk-over. They played a friendly match devoid of interest. Guards in the full strength, and now meet Faughs in the final. The game may be held over until the re-opening of Croke Park, for much interest is attached to the contest.

The Ford Car Company, which has purchased a hundred acres near Melbourne for the establishment of motor works, is expecting to employ a thousand Australian workmen, says Reuter.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED VERY WEAK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened irregular. Trading was dull and uncertain until the last quarter of an hour, when leading Industrials and Railroads were sold heavily. U.S. Steel Common, Baldwin Locomotive, Canadian Pacific, Reading, New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio, American Smelting and Refining and others broke 1 to 6 points, some to the lowest levels for the year. The market closed weak. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales amounted to 500,000 shares.

Money on call dull and nominal. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. up at 67¾.

Falls—Atchison Topeka Common, Illinois Central and Wabash Pref., 1; Baltimore and Ohio Common and Southern Railway Shares, 1¼; Canadian Pacific, 2; Chesapeake and Ohio Common, Great Northern Ore Certificates, Northern Pacific Common, Reading First Pref., Union Pacific Common, Utah Copper, New York Consolidated Gas, U.S. Steel Pref. and General Motors, ½; Erie Railroad Shares, Missouri Pacific, Reading Shares, Southern Railway Prefd., Wabash Common, Bethlehem Steel Common, International Mercantile Marine Pref., U.S. Rubber and International Petroleum of Canada, ¾; Erie First Pref. and U.S. Steel Common, 1⅛; Lehigh Valley Shares, New York Central and American Smelting and Refining Common, 1½; Missouri, Kansas and Texas and Royal Dutch Petroleum, ⅞; Norfolk and Western Common, and Texas and Pacific, 1¼; Chicago Rock Island, 1⅛; Southern Pacific, Anaconda Copper and International Mercantile Marine Common, ⅝; General Electric, 3½; National Lead, 3, and American Can, 3¼.

		Sat.	Fri.
Call Money		Nom.	3b. 3½ a.
Exchange on Lon.	60 days sight Bills	4.73½	4.73⅞
Do. do.	Demand	4.77¼	4.77½
Cable Transfers		4.77½	4.77⅞
Do.	Montreal	4.78⅛	4.78⅛
Exchange Paris, cable		5.26½	5.28½

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Business Done. Fri.
107 3/16	U.S. Funded	102¼	102⅝
122	Atch. Top., Santa Fe	117½	118⅛
99 1/16	Do. Preference	94½	94⅜
78	Baltimore and Ohio	74½	75⅞
144½	Canadian Pacific	138¾	140⅞
96⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	92	92½
6⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	6	6
58⅛	Chicago and N.-West	53½	53¾
30¾	Erie Shares	20⅞	20½
30⅝	Erie 1st Preferred	37⅞	39
64⅛	Great Northern Pref.	61¼	61½
117¼	Illinois Central	112	112
74⅞	Lehigh Valley	71	72⅞
113⅜	Louisville & Nashville	108¾	108½
33⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	31⅝	32¼
34⅛	Missouri Pacific New	33	33½
4⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4½*	4⅜*
2⅞	Do. 2nd Pref.	3⅝*	3⅝*
119⅝	N.Y. Cil. & Hudson R.	114⅝	115⅞
133⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	127⅜	128½
63⅞	Northern Pacific Com.	61	61⅞
22¼	Ontario and Western	21⅛	21⅜
47½	Pennsylvania Shares	45	45
74⅞	Reading Shares	71⅝	72⅞
37⅛	Do. Preferred	36	36
86¼	Southern Railway	82½	82½
103⅛	Southern Pacific	99½	99¼
51⅛	Texas and Pacific	48¾	48
143⅛	Union Pacific	137	137⅞
77¼	Do. Pref.	74½	74½
22⅞	Wabash Common	21⅞	21⅞
65⅛	Do. Preferred A.	82⅜	82⅝
96⅞	American Smelt. and Refining	92½	92⅝
38¼	Anaconda Copper	37	37⅝
28⅛	British-American Tobacco Ord.	27⅞	27¾
86⅞	Utah Copper	82½	82⅝
78⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	75⅞	75⅜
275⅝	General Electric	263	263
149⅛	National Lead	142⅝	142¼
120⅛	United States Steel Common	118⅞	118⅞
128¼	Do. Pref.	122½	122¾
42⅞	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	40¼	40
—	Silver Commercial Bars	67¾	67⅞
72⅝	General Motors (New)	66⅛	66½
12⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	11⅜	11⅝
42⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	40⅜	40½
30⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary	4⅛	4
40⅛	Shell Ordinary	39⅛	39⅞
80⅝	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	76⅜	77
21⅛	Anglo-American Oil	29½	29⅝
24⅞	Shell Union Oil Corp.	23½	23⅝
36⅞	U.S. Rubber	34⅝	33⅝
174⅛	American Can	166⅛	170⅝
24⅛	International Pet. of Canada	23½	23⅜
	BONDS.		
93⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89½	89⅝
65⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	62½	63
99½	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	93	93
96⅝	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	92½	92⅝
110⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105⅞	105
121⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	115½	115⅝
111¼	Do. do., 1937	106¾	106⅞
98⅛	7 p.c. German Loan	94⅛	94½

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. §Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, unchanged to ⅛c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	171⅞	171⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	181⅞	181¼
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	171¾	171⅝
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	181	180¾

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	331	336	238,371	192,294
Clearances	282	582	239,638	179,705

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—175 boatloads. No. 2 spot, 153⅝.
RYE firm, ½c. dearer. Sales for export—160 boatloads. American malting, 95.
BARLEY firm, 1c. up.
MAIZE firm, 1c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	125½	124½

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	19	48	7,549	15,468
Clearances	...	60	2,223	8,344

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD easy, 10 points lower. Prime Western steam, 16.95; Middle West, 16.70 to 16.80.

FLOUR easy, 80 to 25 points lower. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7.25 to 8.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Gt. Britain, per qr.—1/9 to 2/3.
Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—13c. to 14c.
Cotton, high density, to Great Britain; per 100lbs.—30c.
Cotton, standard bales, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania crude	3.40-3.65	3.40-3.65

RUBBER firm. First latex crepe, 43¾ buyers, 44¼ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 43¾ buyers, 43¾ sellers.

BURLAPS irregular. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 7.80; heavy-weight, 9.50.

COFFEE opened firm at 10 to 17 points advance on firmer Brazilian markets, and further improvement was made owing to buying by European operators, trade interests and commission houses. Subsequently, realising caused partial recessions, but the market closed steady and 3 to 6 points up. Spot quiet and unaltered. Rio No. 7 spot, 20¼; Santos No. 4 spot, 25¼. Approximate day's sales, 28,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	—	18.89	18.35
Prev.day	—	18.85	18.30

	July.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	17.80	16.88	16.75	16.31
Prev. day	17.77	16.85	16.70	16.25

SUGAR steady, unchanged to 2 points up. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.68. Approximate day's sales, 5,000 tons.

Options—	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	2.97	3.12	3.27	3.35	3.23
Prev. day	2.97	3.11	3.25	3.33	3.21

Sugar sales—20,000 bags of Cuban were sold yesterday at 4.71 for shipment during last half of April, and 18,000 bags of Porto Rican at 4.71 for May shipment.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8¾.

COTTONSEED OIL irregular, 20 points down to 2 points up. Prime summer yellow spot, 10.80. Options—March, unquoted; May, 11.13; July, 11.54; September, 11.84.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 59.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 90; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 84½.

RESIN—Grade F, 6.95; WG, 8.25; WW, 9.25.

METALS—Tin steady; spot, 53.62½; future option, 53.62½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 8.75. Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot, 7.22½. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 21.50 to 23.00. Electrolytic Copper steady; spot, 13½; futures, 13½ to 13¾. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat easy, 1½c. down; No. 2 hard winter spot, 161¼.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat weak, 7½c. cheaper; No. 2 red winter spot, 184¼.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat easy, ½c. lower; No. 1 Northern spring spot, 149½.

DULUTH—Flaxseed firm, 1c. to 1½c. higher. Closing options—May, 275½; July, 273½.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed steady and unaltered. Closing options—March 16.50; October, 13.25.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened firm, 1½c. to 2c. up, and closed steady, ½c. to 1c. higher. Opening options—May, 161¾; July, 161½. Closing options—May, 161; July, 159½. Oats steady at ¼c. rise. Closing options—May, 50¾; July, 52¼. Rye firm, 1½c. to 1½c. up. Closing options—May, 124½; July, 123½. Barley steady, ½c. higher. Flaxseed firm, 2½c. up. Closing options—May, 80; July, 81½. Flaxseed dearer—Closing options—May, 240.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	27	56
No. 2 Northern	26	51
No. 3 Norther	45	70
No. 4 Northern	31	49
Other grades	128	151
Total	257	377

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, but prices declined owing to the disappointing conditions of the cotton goods trade, bearish private crop advices, reports of showers in North Texas and Oklahoma, Wall street selling and unloading by bulls. Further recessions were made under bear pressure, curtailment by New England mills, a favourable weather forecast, Southern selling and the unsatisfactory attitude of spinners. Covering in the late dealings caused partial recoveries, but the market closed barely steady, 39 to 41 points down. Spot quiet at 40 points reduction. New Orleans spot 40 points lower.

Spot middling upland at New York, 24.80.
Spot middling upland at New Orleans, 24.70.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 3,000 bales; Gulf, 7,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 5,000. Exports—Great Britain, 3,000 bales; Continent, nil; Japan, nil.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—April, lowest 24.47, highest 24.47; May, 24.54, 24.55; June, 24.67, 24.67; July, 24.83, 24.83; August, 24.66, 24.66; September, 24.39, 24.39; October, 24.20, 24.23; November, 24.20, 24.05; December, 24.21, 24.23; January, 24.05, 24.06; February, 23.96, 23.95.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—May, lowest 24.56, highest 24.58; July, 24.79, 24.80.

The current week's receipts of cotton at the ports are estimated to total 150,000 bales.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher, on predicted bullish weekly foreign statistics, steady cable advices and covering of shorts, but reacted owing to predictions of wet weather and unloading by bulls. The market rallied, however, on adverse crop reports, export business, and commission house buying, but re-declined owing to the disappointing outside demand and keenness of outside markets, and closed irregular at ⅛c. to 1c. fall. Spot easier.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	157⅛	158
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.
To-day	157¼	143⅛
Prev. day	165¾	147¾

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	157¼	141¼	131¾
Prev. day	157⅞	142⅞	132¼

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	497	188	459,693	300,477

(In thousands of bushels.)

CORN opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. dearer, on predictions of adverse weather and smaller interior receipts, but fell back owing to large stocks, the reaction in wheat and liquidation. The market recovered, and advanced later on commission house buying and covering of shorts, but partially re-acted under realising and a predicted increase in the acreage. The closing was steady at 1c. to 1½c. gain.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	108½

Futures—Opening options—	May	July
To-day	109⅞	113
Prev. day	111⅞	115¼

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	110⅛	113⅛	113¾
Prev. day	109⅛	112⅞	112⅝

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	562	534	20[illegible],420	235,624

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady, ⅛c. to ½c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	44	45⅞	46⅛
Prev. day	43½	45⅝	45⅝

RYE barely steady, with futures ⅜c. up to ½c. down.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	123⅜	113[illegible]	102¾
Prev. day	123	113[illegible]	102¼

PROVISIONS opened barely steady, and prices declined owing to traders unloading and unfavourable advices from Europe. A reaction set in, due to light receipts, the steadiness of hogs, and professional support, but the market weakened again in sympathy with grain and on a poor investment demand, and closed barely steady, with lard 10 points lower and [illegible] ½ to 5 points higher. Lard—Spot, 16.10.

Lard—Closing options	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	16.07½	16.15	16.42½
Prev. day	16.17½	16.25	16.52½

Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	—	17.62½	17.65
Prev. day	—	17.60	17.60

BACON steady and unchanged. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 17.75.

HOGS steady. Light descriptions are 5 points down to 10 points up, and heavy 5 to 10 points lower. The weeks hog pack here totalled 100,000, compared with 112,000 last week, and 143,000 in corresponding week last year. Light hogs, 12.85 to 13.40; heavy hogs, 13.15 to 13.50.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	24,000	65,000
Chicago	1,000	6,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of March, total 2,711,000, against 3,845,000 same season last year.

AURORA PHOTOGRAPHED.

ARTISTS AND SCIENTISTS STUDY THE "NORTHERN LIGHTS."

In spite of poor atmospheric conditions, satisfactory progress has been made in Alaska this winter in photographing the Aurora Borealis by New York artists assisted by several well-known scientists.

An attempt is under way to prove that luminous particles in the northern sky become electrified as outlined by Dr. J. P. Lewis in his much-discussed theory. The lights could not be pictured with an ordinary motion picture camera, but impressions were obtained on a very fast plate by using a special parabolic mirror.

Comparison of dates and reports from northern towns indicate the phenomena occurs at a much lower height than supposed. The aurora occurs at Fairbanks, Alaska, for example, at from five to twelve miles high, according to the photographers.

IRISH LANGUAGE COURSES.

WEXFORD PROTESTS AGAINST COMPULSION.

Wexford Branch of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation has passed a resolution of protest against compulsory Irish courses because "the tyranny has now become an annual affair and each yearly 'dosing' contains some additional indication of driving the teachers." The abolition on the elementary course, it was said, imposed great hardship on teachers in wholly English-speaking areas, such as Wexford, and called for the strongest possible protest.

At a meeting of Co. Wexford Committee of the organisation, the standard of examination for primary scholarships was considered too difficult, and, in view of the present national schools' programme, it was held that only pupils of exceptional talent had a chance of being successful.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, MILLTOWN.

Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be sung at St. Philip's Church, Temple road, Milltown, Dublin, to-morrow night, at 8 o'clock. The soloists will be Mr. Otwell Campbell and the Rev. W. N. Harvey; organist, Mr. W. D. Stevenson. A collection for Church expenses will be made.

The Rotterdam-Hull cargo service, hitherto maintained by the Cornelder Shipping Company, a Dutch firm, will be replaced, as from April 1, by two British-owned ships, and the service thus maintained. It had been reported that the service was to be discontinued.

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"IRISH TIMES" IN LONDON.

The "Irish Times" can be obtained at the following places from 6.30 p.m. on the day of publication:—Bookstall on the Departure Platforms at Euston Station; Messrs. W. H. Smith and Son's Bookstalls at—Hotel Russell, Russell Sq.; Strand Palace Hotel, Strand; Regent Palace Hotel, Piccadilly Circus, W.; Waldorf Hotel, Aldwych; Royal Automobile Club, Pall Mall, S.W.; The "Irish Times" London Office, 59 Fleet Street, E.C.4.

CHARLEMONT, COUNTY ARMAGH.

AUCTION OF VALUABLE HOUSE PROPERTY, FACTORY, AND LANDS, AND PIECEMEAL SALE OF MODERN MANUFACTURING MACHINERY AND PLANT, AND VALUABLE STOCK-IN-TRADE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN NORTHERN IRELAND—CHANCERY DIVISION.
THE HON. MR. JUSTICE WILSON.
In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN CASEY, late of Charlemont, in the County of Armagh, Oil Skin Manufacturer, Deceased.
Between
THE NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY, LTD. ..... Plaintiffs;
And
AGNES CASEY, MICHAEL J. KIERNAN, and DANIEL DEMPSEY ..... Defendants.

ROBERT WILSON, of Moy (in conjunction with W. J. M'COY and SONS, LTD., of Belfast), has been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 8th and 9th day of April, 1925, commencing at ELEVEN o'clock each day—

LOT 1.—HOUSE AND PREMISES, SITUATE IN THE TOWN OF CHARLEMONT, COUNTY OF ARMAGH, held under Lease from Anna Lucy Countess of Charlemont for thirty-five years from the 1st day of May, 1913, at the Yearly Rent of Fifty Pounds.

LOT 2.—STABLES AND YARD known as THE FORT STABLES, and LAND adjoining same, in the TOWN OF CHARLEMONT, held under Lease dated 20th day of December, 1913, at the Yearly Rent of Fifty Pounds.

LOT 3.—PLOT OF GROUND known as THE TWO-ACRE FIELD, also situate in CHARLEMONT, held under Lease for ninety-nine years from 1st November, 1917, at the Yearly Rent of Five Pounds.

LOT 4.—HOUSE AND GARDENS, in CHARLEMONT, held under Lease for ninety-nine years from 1st day of November, 1917, at the Yearly Rent of Twenty-five Pounds.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

Lot 1.—This Lot comprises: Manager's House, two-storey and slated, containing Large Hall, Drawingroom, Diningroom, five Bedrooms, Kitchen, Scullery and Pantry; the Factory Buildings, consisting of: Main Building, two-storey and slated, 79ft. 4ins. by 29ft. 3ins. by 27ft. 9ins.; Finishing Room, stone-built and slated, 153ft. 4ins. by 33ft. 6ins. by 15ft.; Engine House, stone-built and slated, 29ft. 10ins. by 14ft. 8ins. by 12ft. 6ins.; Oiling House, Cloth Drying House, Boiling House, Large Store Houses, Sheds and Lavatory. The whole forms a well-enclosed Yard and Gardens, and is approached by a walled-in Gateway situated alongside the main road. There are also two Small Dwelling-houses comprised in this Lot. The Property is in good repair, and Purchasers will have the opportunity of acquiring the Electric Lighting Installation throughout the Works. The Heating Plant installed throughout the Works will be Sold as part of this Lot.

Lot 2, known as The Fort Stable Yard, contains Dwellinghouse, with two Bedrooms, Sittingroom and Kitchen; brick, strongly built and slated; Range of Stables, 143ft. by 25ft.; Range of Stables, 43ft. 6ins. by 27ft. 6ins.; other Odd Stables; Soldiers' Quarters, 132ft. by 18ft. 10ins. and 182ft. by 18ft. 10ins.

Lot 3 is a Field of Excellent Land, adjoining Lot 1.

Lot 4, known as The Bungalow, stone-built and slated, with Large Hall, Drawingroom, Diningroom, four Bedrooms, Kitchen and Nursery. There are several Flower and Vegetable Gardens on this Lot. A very nice and comfortable Residence.

The Property is nicely situated on the leading road from Moy to Loughgall.

Immediately after the Sale of the Premises, there will be OFFERED FOR SALE PIECEMEAL the FIXED AND LOOSE MACHINERY, PLANT and EFFECTS specified in Lists marked "A" and "B"; also the STOCK-IN-TRADE specified in a List marked "B." Copies of both Lists may be had from the Solicitors having Carriage or the Auctioneers within Seven Days previous to Sale.

The MACHINERY AND PLANT consists of a 27-B.H.P. Gas Engine, with Suction Plant, by the National Gas Engine Co., Ltd., 1913; Fairbanks Paraffin Oil Engine, 6 H.P.; Dynamo, 110 Volts, 50 Amps., by Scott, with Switchboard, Wiring and Lamps throughout the Works; a 60-Inch Cloth Bobbing Machine and a 60-Inch Oil Dressing Machine, both by Sir John Farmer and Sons, Ltd., 1908; 24-inch Band Knife, by Walwin and Co.; 22 Plain Singer Sewing Machines; Singer's Modern Bonehcing (5 Ranges) for 28, 76 ad 8 machines complete; 3 Buttonhole Machines, 1 Button Sewing-on Machine, and 1 Felling Machine—all by Singer; Heavy Canvas Sewing Machine, 8—8, with double needles, 24-inch arm, and 8ft. iron bed, by Singer (cost £200); Electric Fans and Smoothing Irons; 40ft. of 2½in. Shafting, with Pedestals, Pulleys and Wall Brackets; Countershafts and Pulleys; Hand-power Vertical Drilling Machine; 2 Wrought-Iron Steam-Heated Tables, each 6 by 4; Smith's Bellows, 2 Crab Winches, Deep Well Belt-Driven Pump, Belting, 750-Gallon Wrought-Iron Tank (as new), 50-Gallon Oil Cabinet, Oil Filter; Iron Stamping Press, 27 by 15; Hand Clamps and Rollers, Telescopic Stools, Timber Shelving and Drying Rails, 3 Wall Clocks, Empty Casks, Oil Drums, Tubs and Packing Boxes, 2 and 4-Wheel Slingsby Trucks, Sack Weighbridge and Weights, Large and Small Warroom Tables, Stock Press, Minimax Fire Extinctiers, several hundred Coat Hangers, Mechanics' Tools, Stoves, Scrap, 4ft. Roll-Top Desk, 4-Drawer Filing Cabinet, Revolving Chair, Book Shelves, Lino., and Office Sundries.

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The Biddings for Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be submitted to the Chief Clerk at the Courthouse, Crumlin road, Belfast, on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m., when, if approved, the Purchaser will be declared.

The Purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneers' Commission on Lots 1, 2, 3, 4.

For Machinery and Stock-in-Trade at time of Sale, with Auctioneers' Commission.

VIEW DAYS.—MONDAY and TUESDAY, 6th and 7th April, 11 till 4.

ORDER OF SALE.—First Day, at 11 o'clock—The Premises, Factory and Land; at 12 o'clock—The Fixed and Loose Machinery, Plant and Effects (piecemeal).

Second Day, at 12 o'clock—The Valuable Stock-in-Trade, in Lots to suit Purchasers.

BIGGER and STRAHAN, Solicitors for Plaintiffs, 108 Royal Avenue, Belfast.
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SALE OF INTEREST IN FARM OF 28 ACRES (IRISH),
With RESIDENCE and OFFICES, subject to present half-yearly interest, £7 14/6, in lieu of rent. Poor Law Valuation £20.
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SALE OF INTEREST IN NEWLY-BUILT TWO-STOREYED SLATED RESIDENCE & OFFICES, WITH 28 ACRES (IRISH) PRIME LAND,
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LOT 1—£184 13s. 0D. PER ANNUM, OUT OF THE PREMISES of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, situated in Nassau street and Dawson street. Held by Vendor in Fee-simple, subject to £4 16/- per annum present currency, and sub-leased for 999 years from 1813 at £199 5/- per annum present currency, paying a well-secured rent of £184 13/- per annum, subject to adjustment for Poor Rate, and is one of the finest investments offered for sale in recent years.

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LOT 3—£25 16s. 8D. PER ANNUM, out of No. 15 Lower Sackville street (or O'Connell street), Dublin. Held by Vendor under fee-farm grant dated 1851, subject to £19 11/8 per annum, and sub-let under fee-farm grant, 1851, at £45 8/4 per annum, leaving for Sale an absolutely secured rent of £25 16/8 per annum, subject to adjustment for Poor Rate.

LOT 4—£25 16s. 8D. PER ANNUM, out of the newly-erected Premises, 17 Lower Sackville street (or O'Connell street), Dublin. Held under fee-farm grant of 1851, subject to £19 11/8 per annum, and sub-let under fee-farm grant, 1851, at £45 8/4 per annum, leaving for Sale an absolutely secured rent of £25 16/8 per annum, subject to adjustment for Poor Rate.

LOT 5—No. 21 TARA STREET. Held in fee-simple, free of rent for ever, and let to Messrs. Jackson, Conran and Co., Ltd., for a term of 7 years from 1st May, 1898, now yearly tenancy, at £12 per annum.

LOT 6—£8 PER ANNUM, OUT OF THE PREMISES, 22 TARA STREET. Held in fee-simple, free of rent for ever, and leased for 99 years from 25th March, 1836, at £8 per annum. This rent may be subject to adjustment for Poor Rate.
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LOT 1—£20 7s. 4d. PER ANNUM out of 1 and 2 Sydenham road, Dundrum. Held for 90 years and 1 day from 25th March, 1858, and leased for full term, save last day, at £20 7s. 4d. per annum. Sold indemnified against superior rent.

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LOT 4—£10 10s. Od. PER ANNUM payable out of No. 2 Sydenham Villas, Dundrum. Held and sub-leased for like terms as Lot 3. Sold indemnified against rent.

LOT 5—£12 PER ANNUM out of No. 3 Sydenham Villas, Dundrum. Held and sub-leased same terms as Lots 3 and 4. Sold indemnified against rent.

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FOR Sale or to Let, valuable Business Premises, suitable for distributive or productive trade, situated in main business street in Clonmel. Full particulars on application to "E. 3064, Premises," this office. 26 A

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GRAFTON street, best position—Splendid Shop and 1st Basement to Let; new shop front to suit tenant. H 1613, this office. 26 B

GARAGE to Let, vicinity of Merrion square; rent £50.—James Allen and Son, 73 Middle Abbey street.

IMMEDIATE Disposal—For Sale, as Going Concern, first Class Restaurant; owner giving up business to ill-health; situated near Stephen's Green.—H 1740, this office. 27 C

LABOR Building, near South quays, to Let; suitable for factory or stores. Address "Z 1164. Building," this office. 25 A

LARGE Yard, enclosed, Sell or Let; close Four Courts.—H 1472, this office. 25 A

LARGE, dry Stable, concrete floor; suit garage or Let in Sandymount road. 26 B

PREMISES and Ground to Let at rear 64 William street. Apply to Caretaker.

STORE, 3,000 feet, on ground floor, Sell or Let; 5 near Fish, Vegetable Markets.—H 1473, this office. 25 A

SALE, bargain, several Shops, living accommodation, Dublin, suburbs.—Boag, 24 Main street, Blackrock. 29 D

STABLING AND GRAZING.

GOOD Grazing to Let, near Dublin; well fenced, well watered, and sheltered. Apply H. Sharman Crawford. 26 B

GRAZING—Dairymen, Shippers—Ten Acres to Let; also Six Acres fenced; good water. Apply Mr. Farrell, Ormond market.—Delville, Glasnevin. 27 A

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AT Bully, Howth—With possession, Detached House, on high ground, containing 7 apartments, hot and cold bath, garage; price £1,100.—North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 27 X

AT Terenure—Good compact House for Sale; ten apartments, large garage, electric light. Terms, North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 27 X

AT Foxrock—Detached House, on 1½ acres; 7 apartments, hot and cold bath. Terms from North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 27 X

AT Bathgar—Vinan House, Villiers road, for Sale with possession; 10 apartments, hot and cold bath, electric light, garage; house in perfect order.—North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 27 X

AT North Circular road—Compact House; 8 apartments, hot and cold bath, electric light, long lease; price £1,600.—North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 27 X

AT Glasnevin—For Sale with possession; 5 apartments, good garden, hot and cold bath; price £600.—North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 27 X

AT Ballsbridge—For immediate Sale, £675, non-basement House; five apartments; long lease.—North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 27 X

AT Dun Laoghaire—Compact House for Sale; nine apartments, garage, hot and cold bath; price £950.—North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 27 X

AT Leeson Park (vicinity)—Compact House; seven apartments, hot and cold bath, electric light, Terms, North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 27 X

AT Grosvenor square—For Sale, with possession, semi detached non-basement House, excellent order; six apartments, hot and cold bath.—North and Co. 110 Grafton street. 27 X

AT Sandycove—For Sale with possession, non-basement House, with garage. Apply for particulars, North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 27 X

AT Clarence terrace—For Letting, Shop and Business Premises, suitable for any business.—James H. North and Co. 27 X

AT Dun Laoghaire—Immediate possession, 2 Knapton terrace; 9 rooms, newly decorated, electric light, bath h. and c., new Frugal range, 2 lavatories, good garden, rear entrance; rent for garage; handy to sea and mountain view. Apply O'Connor,